

The Paducah Evening Sun.

VOL. XXVII, NO. 2.

PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1910.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

COUNTY OFFICES ARE TURNED OVER TO NEW OFFICERS

Judge Reed Begins January
Term of Circuit Court—
In County Court.

Gus Singleton Performs His
First Official Act.

COURT HOUSE IS BUSTLING.

Change of the county administration took place this morning, and the court house was in a bustle as the result of the retiring county officials making way for the entrance of the new officials. Circuit court began today, and with the investigation of the grand jury in session, the court house was about the liveliest place in the city. On the second floor the board of supervisors met to go over the books of the assessors, adding to the humbling.

Nearly all the officers took the oath of office last week. Circuit Clerk Joe A. Miller swore in Circuit Judge William M. Reed, who in turn swore in County Judge Allen W. Barkley. The first session of court in Judge Reed began the session of circuit court, while Judge Barkley called the first session of county court. The first official act of the new county judge was to sign a release to the sheriff for property that had been assessed to J. W. Little and also J. T. Hinkle. In county court Sanders E. Clay was sworn in as county attorney, Herman Katterjohn as deputy county clerk, and Charles H. Whittemore as deputy county jailer.

County Clerk.
Col. Gus D. Singleton arrived at the court house at 8 o'clock and formally took charge of the office of county clerk. His first official act was to sign a check for \$100.00 to the county treasurer, John M. Williams, to pay for the purchase of a new office. He made the purchase several months ago, and kept his word by recording the deed soon after he walked into the office. Paperhangers have possession of the office. Mr. Herman Katterjohn is the chief deputy county clerk, while Miss Sarah Miller was retained as copyist. Miss Paula Burdett will be an assistant in this office.

During his term of office retiring County Clerk Ed. G. Boone made quite a record in issuing marriage licenses. Since February 8 he has issued 111 marriage licenses, 212 being to white couples. His first official act was to issue a marriage license to P. H. Beavers and Anna Farmer. He closed his official duties by issuing a marriage license to J. M. Willis and Mrs. Mattie Arnold. He was at the office today assisting his successor with the duties, and will remain for several days.

In Circuit Court.
In circuit court Judge Reed made ready for the full capacity of the court tomorrow. Today was utilized in getting the grand jury together, and the instructions were given to the members. The jury began its work this morning, and will dispose of the jail cases first, and later will take up and conduct any investigation that may be brought before the members. The grand jurors are: J. K. Woodruff, foreman; J. N. Larkins; W. H. Hester; J. W. Hubbard; R. D. Russell; L. M. Brooks; A. D. Buchanan; W. J. Matlock; J. W. Hooty; A. E. Arnold; Gus Munter; J. H. Oberhausen.

Tomorrow morning the petit jurors will report at the court house and will be empaneled, and the trial of the criminal cases will be begun. The docket for tomorrow is: Bob Ford, defaining a woman; Cleo Anderson, malicious shooting; Frank Hoss, defaining a woman; Charles Groshardt, Rob Wilbitt and Will Martin, grand larceny; Eugene Bond, malicious striking; Frank Green, malicious striking; R. E. Wilkerson, obtaining money by false pretenses; Tony Ferguson, murder; Bill Halley, Ernest Ward, horse stealing and obtaining money by false pretenses; S. Walker, obtaining money by false pretenses; George Wright, horse stealing; Wallace Williams, using carnal knowledge of a female.

(Continued on Page Five.)

Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years
December, 1907 average...3819
December, 1908 average...5126
December, 1909 average...6806
This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.

Retiring General Council Meets This Afternoon as Committee of The Whole to Finish Its Business

Only Contest is Promised in
Upper Board, Where There
is Tie For President—The
School Trustees Meet.

The outgoing general council is meeting as a committee of the whole this afternoon at the city hall and dispatching all old business so that the incoming board will be ready to proceed with new business. The meeting began at 2 o'clock with all members present and mostly routine business is being transacted.

Tonight the new board of councilmen will assemble for the first meeting this year. The aldermen meet Thursday night. Retiring from the council is Mr. VanMeter, who takes a seat in the board of aldermen. He is succeeded by Ollie P. Leigh. Al E. Young retires also and is succeeded by Mr. Charles Horton. J. L. Wanner's time having expired in December his place is filled by August Lunde, a Republican.

There will be two changes in the board of aldermen. Ex-Councilman VanMeter succeeds L. E. Burdett, and Will Farley succeeds Virgil Sherrill. This makes the board a tie in the vote, as there will be four Republicans and four Democrats. In the council there will be eight Democrats and four Republicans. With the few exceptions the make-up of each board remains the same.

Following is the roll of both boards that take charge this week: Councilmen—A. E. Foreman (D); W. L. Howers (D); August Lunde (D); C. C. Duval (D); George Hannan (D); Fred Kreutzer (D); Pat Lally (D); Frank Mayer (D); J. K. P. McCarthy (D); Ollie P. Leigh (D); Wilson (D); Charles Horton (D).

Aldermen—Ed. D. Hannan (D); C. L. VanMeter (D); Harry Hank (D); Ernest Lackey (D); George Gehlbach (D); Joe Polter (D); Will Farley (D); Dr. P. H. Stewart (D).

Aldermanic Contest.
Al Foreman is tipped for re-election as president of the council, while the presidency of the aldermen will be a contest between Will Farley and Ed. Hannan, present chairman. All the new councilmen and aldermen were sworn in this morning by City Clerk Maurice McIntyre and will be in their seats tonight.

The appointment of an assistant to the city clerk will be necessary in a short time owing to the separate chambers occupied by each board. The council meets on the third floor directly over the old council chamber, while the aldermen occupy a hall on the third floor directly over the city treasurer's office.

Robert Hicks the new license inspector, will be committee clerk of the council.

The Weather

Forecast for Kentucky: Snow to night or Tuesday; colder Tuesday. Highest temperature today was 60. Illinois: Washington, Jan. 3.—Tuesday somewhat lower temperature; moderate north and northeast winds.

Paducah Banks Show Result of Prosperity

Paducah banks did a good business during the year 1909 and six of the banks declared substantial dividends. Business has been returning steadily as the increasing bank clearings is evidence. The American-German National bank passed up the dividend, the money being carried to the surplus fund. The highest dividend was declared by the First National bank.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION MOVES HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters of the Central Labor Union has been removed from the hall on North Fourth street to the third floor in the building formerly occupied by the Chess, Checker and Whist club. The new hall will be opened formally Thursday evening when the semi-annual installation of newly elected officers will be held. The new hall is larger, lighter and better arranged. The officers to be installed are: George Hallowe, president; George Leonard, vice president; M. H. Danaher, recording secretary; E. W. Wren, financial secretary, and Flavius Walters, treasurer.

GEORGE PETERS IN IT.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3. (Special.)—There is only one real contest for places at the hands of the legislature, Green Keller, of Carlisle, and George Peters, of the Louisville Times, have a hot race for senate clerk. The Louisville machine split on the fight, Whallen being for Keller and Haldeman for Peters. The rest of the state goes through as planned. Governor Wilson is hearing the claims of candidates for the board of control to take Haly's place. George Denp, of Allen county, is the latest candidate packed by the Louisville machine, which promises, if he is appointed, defeat of the bill to abolish the board.

the committee of the council and aldermen.

School Board.
For the purpose of effecting organization the school board will meet at the high school building on Broadway tonight. President W. J. Hills will be re-elected to the chair while the place of secretary will be a close race between Arch Sutherland and C. G. Kelly. Mr. Sutherland is the incumbent while Mr. Kelly was formerly clerk of that body. After organizing, the board will adjourn to meet tomorrow night to transact business.

James Bulger.
Mr. James Bulger, of 1630 Broad street, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning of congestion of the stomach. He was 65 years old and was born in County Wexford, Ireland. He came to this country when a young man. In 1856 he came to Kentucky and located in Birmingham, where he lived for 20 years before moving to Paducah. He had been a resident of this city for 20 years and was a mill man, but lately had been employed as watchman at the marine ways. He leaves a wife, seven children, two sisters and one brother. The following are the children: Moore, James, John, Peter, Ed and Win. Bulger and Miss Katie Bulger, Miss Mary-Kate Bulger and Mrs. James Martin. His sisters, Mrs. Mary Roach and Mrs. Anne Dockery, and his brother, Mr. Mike Bulger, reside in Canada. He was an industrious and honorable man, and had made a name for himself as an honest and faithful citizen. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the house after which service will be held at the Catholic church. Burial at Mt. Carmel.

Appellate Court

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3. (Special.)—The January term of the appellate court begins today.

Chicago Market.

| May | High | Low | Close |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wheat | 1.13 1/2 | 1.12 1/2 | 1.13 1/2 |
| Corn | .66 1/2 | .66 1/2 | .66 1/2 |
| Oats | .45 1/2 | .45 1/2 | .45 1/2 |
| Provisions | 21.90 | 21.77 | 21.77 |
| Lard | 11.97 | 11.87 | 11.92 |
| Ribs | 11.45 | 11.40 | 11.40 |

JUSTICE LURTON INVESTED WITH ROBES OF OFFICE

He Takes Oath, Kisses Bible
and is Seated by Marshal
on Bench.

Argument Begun in Tobacco
Trust Case.

THE CASE FOR GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Judge Lurton, of Tennessee, today was invested with the robes of authority as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The court room was crowded to the limit by those anxious to see the ceremony. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath of office, every one in the room standing. After pronouncing the last phrase of the oath, Lurton kissed the open bible held by the clerk. Before taking the public oath he had already taken a similar one in the privacy of the court retiring room before his colleagues in court. After the oath was administered Lurton was conducted by Marshal Wright to his seat, the furthest on the left from the chief justice. Then the court took up the regular Monday routine.

Tobacco Trust Case.
Arguments were begun in the supreme court today in the government's suit for the dissolution of and recovery for this tobacco trust. Special Attorney McInnes opened the argument for the government. Attorney General Wickham himself will make the closing argument. McInnes traced the history of the tobacco business and formation of the alleged trust. He said at the present time sixty companies are controlled by the American Tobacco company. He alleged the holding company is a trust. It represents capital of four hundred millions. He declared the trust, according to his methods, and destroyed competition in a large part of the retail trade. He said the action of the federal circuit court in dismissing the bill against the United Cigar Stores companies is an error. The government wants them included in the trial if the decision is reversed.

Former Treasurer Indicted.
Former United States Treasurer James Hinton was indicted by the federal grand jury this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy and fraudulent use of the mails resulting in connection with the National Trust company. Samuel Graham, a wealthy Montreal broker, and Everett Ingham and H. M. Lewis, of Washington, connected with the same concern, also are indicted.

Standard Appeal.
The appeal of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, from the decision of the United States circuit court at St. Louis, declaring it a combination in restraint of trade and directing a dissolution of the combination, was formally filed in the supreme court today. The Standard attorneys have not yet filed their brief, though the Standard's counsel informed the court it occurred in the motion to have it advanced.

Glenn Curtis Enjoined.
Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Federal Judge Hinton today issued an injunction, restraining Glenn Curtis, the aviator, from using and selling the aeroplane, which is claimed to be an infringement of Wright brothers' patent. The injunction was asked by the Wrights.

Z. T. Scott.
Mr. Z. T. Scott, 63 years old, died near Hinkleville in Ballard county, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a long illness of consumption. He was a well known farmer and was born and reared near Hinkleville. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving him are his wife and two children, Z. T. Scott, Jr., and Richard Scott. He also leaves two brothers, Tobe and John Scott, of that county. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and he was buried in the Moore cemetery near Hinkleville.

Mrs. Sarah Davis.
Mrs. Sarah Davis, widow of John Davis, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home at Gage, after five days' illness of pneumonia. She was 65 years old, and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and highly respected by a wide acquaintance. She is survived by three daughters and five sons, who are: Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Florence Tisdale, Mrs. Annie Frazier, and Mrs. J. W. J. E. R. M. D. N., and C. E. Davis. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning and burial at the Ashbrook cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. W. Fooks, of Paducah.

Judge J. L. Bethshares Succumbs to Wounds



Judge James Lane Bethshares, 77 years old, one of the best known men in the county, died Sunday morning at 6:50 o'clock at his home, 320 South Sixth street, as the result of injuries sustained over two months ago when he was run down by an automobile.

His death was not unexpected. Ever since the accident his condition has been serious. For the last week he suffered great pain, and Saturday his condition became critical, owing to an abscess on his brain, that burst. In the afternoon he began to sink, and it was thought that he could not last until midnight, but his constitution was stronger than expected and his life slowly ebbed away until Sunday morning at daybreak.

It was an odd turn of fate that Judge Bethshares should meet his death as the result of an accident, for he was a cautious man who never took a chance. He was careful not to expose himself, and despite the fact that he was feeble, owing to his advanced age, his health was generally good, and he was able to look after his business affairs until the accident.

He was injured October 28, while crossing Sixth and Clark streets with a few feet of his home. Mr. C. Smith, manager of the Smith Carnival company, was driving north in his automobile and struck Judge Bethshares, although he made efforts to dodge him. Judge Bethshares fell forward, and the force of the fall was received by his head. He was picked up unconscious, but later rallied, and was hopeful of recovering.

Twice honored by election to public office, he established an acquaintance all over the county. Since retirement he had been engaged with his private affairs.

His Life.
Judge James L. Bethshares, a native of Rutherford county, Tenn., was born October 10, 1832, and was a son of Dr. William S. and Martha L. Bethshares, his parents being Virginians by birth. His grandfather on his father's side came over to this country with Lafayette. On his mother's side he was related to General Albert Sidney Johnston, C. S. A. Shortly after 1848 with the family he removed to western Tennessee, where Mr. Bethshares received most of his education in the Cagwell academy. At the close of the Civil war in 1864 he came to Paducah, and since had made this city his home.

For several years he was engaged in the dry goods business, but retired in 1869 and started the plow factory, which he continued for some time. After leaving the business world he read law in the office of Sam Houston and was admitted to practice in 1875. After his admission to the bar he devoted himself exclusively to the law, for which he possessed a natural fitness. He continued his private practice until 1882 when he was elected county judge, and he served term of four years.

At the expiration of his term he again resumed the practice of law, but in 1894 was elected again for another term as county judge. After retiring he became a large property owner in the city, and devoted the remainder of his life to the management of his private business, forsaking the law.

He was a man of means, but was a self-made man, and all of his possessions were gained by his own energy and thrift. He was a director in the Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank and was a stockholder in the Mechanics' Building and Loan association. Until a few weeks ago he was able to manage his own business affairs, and his mind was unusually alert for a man of his age.

Judge Bethshares was a member of a family noted for their long lives, and frequently he said he would live several years longer. Even on his deathbed until a few days ago he had hope of recovering and enjoying life. He was a quiet, unassuming man and his many kind traits of character were the marvel of the people who were associated with him closely. For about 35 years he had been a member of the Broadway Methodist church.

Few close relatives survive Judge Bethshares. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Fellen Ann Hunt, a daughter of the late Hon. Henry Thund. One sister, Mrs. Mary Samons, of Armstrong, Mo., survives, but she will be unable to attend the funeral owing to her advanced age. One brother also survives, Mr. W. T. Bethshares, of Alamo, Calloway county. Mrs. I. D. Sanders and Miss Hattie Hisey, who is spending the winter in Galveston, Texas, and will be unable to attend the funeral, are nieces and made their home with him previous to Mrs. Sanders' marriage. Mr. Phillip Johnston, of Barton, Fla., is a nephew, while Dr. Will V. Owen is a cousin.

Judge Bethshares was not a member of any secret orders, as he spent the greater part of his life at home. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church, the Rev. G. T. Sullivan officiating. All friends of the family are invited to attend the service. The burial will follow at Oak Grove cemetery and the body will be placed in a vault temporarily.

FAMILY QUARREL WITH A STABBING CASE ON THE SIDE

Is Charge Made by the Police
Against James McEwing
of Jones Street.

Husband and Wife Fighting
Sunday.

WOMAN FOUND TO BE WOUNDED

"Come quick; a man is killing his wife!" was the alarming message that came to Chief of Police Bigney yesterday afternoon while he was seated quietly at his desk at police headquarters.

After a few words of inquiry the chief sent Patrolmen Heaslan, England and Rice to a house on Jones street between Fourth and Fifth streets. James McEwing was chastising his wife, Mrs. Inez McEwing, and she is alleged to have been defending herself bravely. The trio of patrolmen took them to police headquarters, where charges of breach of the peace were entered against them. Both were locked up in the city jail.

A short time later City Jailor James Clark reported to Chief Bigney that the woman was bleeding from the side and City Physician Hiss was summoned. It developed that she had been stabbed in the right side, but the knife struck a rib, preventing what might have been a fatal stab. A charge of malicious cutting was preferred against McEwing this morning, and in police court he was held to answer under \$300 bond. The woman is not badly hurt.

Cremens Tries Again.

A second attempt to cheat justice was made Saturday afternoon by Frank Cremens, alias "Bigum," who escaped from the chain-gang and concealed himself in the basement of the Friederick flats, Sixth and Monroe streets. Five hours later he was arrested by Patrolman Gilliam at Eleventh street and Broadway and returned to jail to complete his sentence of 120 days.

Held to Answer.

Jim Cooper, Tom and Will Jones, alleged egg thieves, who made a haul on the steamer John T. Lowry last week, were held to answer to the circuit court grand jury this morning by Police Judge Cross, who held their bail at \$300. Tom and Will Jones, charged with selling the eggs, were held over to answer on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Will Jones, one of the trio, is believed to be the same negro against whom there is a warrant for malicious cutting. The warrant was issued last year and Jones is charged with slashing the profile of Lew Rice, colored, with a long bladed pocket knife.

N. S. Allen.

N. S. Allen, a prominent farmer of the Blandville road, died at 4 o'clock this morning of a complication of diseases after an illness of 11 years. He leaves a wife and 10 children. He was a brother of R. M. Allen and Mrs. Duke Williams. The funeral will be held at the residence at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and the burial will be in Mr. Kenton cemetery. The Rev. T. B. Rouse will conduct the services.

APPLICANT FOR SALOON PERMITS

SHOW DECREASE IN NUMBER
SINCE HIGH LICENSE WAS
ADOPTED.

Up until noon today there were 55 applications for saloon licenses on file in City Clerk Maurice McIntyre's office at the city hall, which is 19 short of the total number of licenses granted last year by the council. Out of the 55 applications, 49 were for retail saloon licenses and 6 for quart liquor licenses. Each application bore the treasurer's receipt. The applications will come before the board of councilmen tonight when the newly organized board meets in its first session.

During the last year several retail dealers quit the business on account of the high license. It is believed that the number going out of business will be between ten and fifteen, although this will not be ascertained until after the council receives the applications tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lowery, of Little Cypress, are the parents of a boy baby.

KELLNERS WILL NOT PROSECUTE

ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE KIDNAPERS.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3. (Special.)—An advertisement is appearing in the Cincinnati Post, saying "Let the party that has our girl know that we will comply with their request." It is believed to be a message to the kidnapers of little Alma Kellner. Frank Fehr is in communication with the kidnapers.

AT THE KENTUCKY

EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING
From 2:00 to 5:00 7:30 to 10:00

Moving Pictures
and
Illustrated Songs

Special Service for These 5 Days

2 Reels of Pictures 2

5c Admission 5c

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!
QUALITY AND PRICE.
We are RIGHT in both.
COAL! Our Coal is free from slate, sulphur and
COAL! foreign substances; is sold at the Lowest
COAL! Price the market will permit. : : :
COAL! —Terms "Cash."—
COAL! **INDEPENDENT ICE & COAL CO.**
COAL! H. T. Vogel, Mgr.
COAL! Phones 154 10th and Madison Sts.
COAL!
COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

TRY TO RESTRICT
PAPER TRADE

INVESTIGATE ALLEGED "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT."

Wickersham, at Suggestion of Herman Rieder, Installed Attorney Wise to Start Probe.

ATTORNEY GENERAL NOTIFIED

New York, Jan. 3.—Herman Rieder, president of the American News paper's Publishers' association, invited the attention of Attorney-General Wickersham, December 2, to statement made at a banquet of paper dealers in New York, in which it was claimed by a representative of the International Paper company that the president of the American Paper and Pulp association, A. C. Hastings was advising paper mills what paper prices should be.

The attorney-general referred the matter to United States Attorney Wise of New York, who asked for specifications. As a result of that request John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper, of the publishers' association, has submitted detailed data purporting to cover the following matters:

First—Restriction of forty-six news print paper mills in use of news print paper, which restrictions make impossible either an open market or public quotations of paper prices.

Second—Action of news print paper mills east of the Rocky mountains in refusing to sell f.o.b. mill for spot cash or in quoting excessive prices because presumably it would interfere with a "gentlemen's agreement."

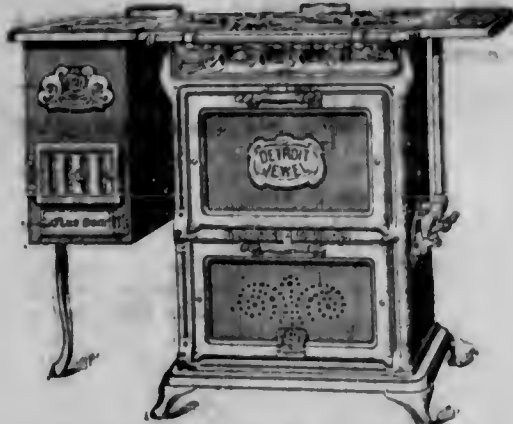
Third—Refusal of many news print paper mills to sell other than 32-pound paper.

Fourth—Restrictions of contracts

Home Grown Fruit Trees, All Varieties

Hardy Flowering shrubs, evergreens, hedge plants and grape vines.

GEO. SCHMAUS.
Both phones 192.



COKE HEATERS

Comfortable Kitchens

Hot Water Always

Call the Commercial Department

The Paducah Light & Power Co.

(Incorporated.)

NEWS FORECAST
FOR THE WEEK

Nicaraguan Situation Will Be the Foreign News.

Campaign in England Will Furnish Interesting Reading—First Polling Starts.

U. S. CONGRESS TO RECONVENE.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Outside the national boundary lines the Nicaraguan situation and the British electoral campaign are the heritages from the old year which will excite chief interest this week. In the Central American embroglio there is a suspension of marked activity, such as the battle at Rana and Zelaya's withdrawal from the presidency and finally from Nicaraguan territory. Attention now will be directed to the outcome of the leader, Estrada's announced intention to keep up the campaign against the government at Managua and drive the new president, Madriz, from power.

The first pollings in the British elections are less than a fortnight away, and predictions on the outcome are plentiful enough, but few point to the probability of a pronounced liberal triumph.

With the reconvening of congress President Taft is expected to submit his promised views on the status of the anti-trust legislation with recommendations for changes in the Sherman law and the interstate commerce statutes. Also the thread of the prosecution in two important federal suits will be picked up. The hearing on the tobacco "trust" case scheduled to be taken up by the United States supreme court at Washington Monday.

The resumption of testimony in the suit designed to compel the disjunction of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems will begin on the same day. The railroad cases will be heard in New York City.

Los Angeles, California, claims attention in air navigation with the aviation meeting held there this week.

Baseball men will have an important meeting at Cincinnati Wednesday when members of the National Baseball Commission will get together for the election of officers and other business.

Chicago is to entertain a convention of the unemployed beginning Wednesday.

The New York legislature will meet Wednesday.

At the Star.

For the first part of the week the vaudeville at the Star theater will be headed by the Franklin Bros. two of the best black face artists that have appeared here for some time, both of the boys having exceptionally good voices and are really funny. Even Merrell, a singing soprano and change artist, will also appear.

Lowery and Duel, in an Irish farce, last sketch, are said to be about as amusing a travesty as any one could wish for. Two reels of motion pictures of the latest subjects will also be given along with a picture ballad sung by Mr. Frank Long.

The entire program will be changed Thursday and in conjunction with the two reels of new motion pictures the vaudeville will consist of Jesse Regard, the musical Dutchman, who has much comedy in his act as well as good music. The two Hogan Sisters, singers and dancers, are two of the most pleasing young ladies who do a sister act. Kramer and Elliott will present a unique sketch entitled "The Fisher and the Messenger." Mr. Frank Long will sing the picture ballad.

The admission will continue at 10c children 5c. Performances will be given at 2:30 and 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 and 9 at night.

Maria Makes Pile Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILLI TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Good
Printing

Means the right matter, properly arranged and properly printed on the right kind of stock.

We keep men to help prepare the matter as well as to get out the job.

No charge for helping get up the matter.

If you have an idea or proposition to present to the people call

Job Department

Old Ph. 354-r. New Ph. 350

Sun Publishing Co.

(Incorporated.)
113-115 South Third Street.
PADUCAH, KY.

HOUSEWIVES YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

An Attractive FREE EXHIBITION of

LARKIN

Household-Supplies and Premiums

612 Broadway==January 3-15

LARKIN

Household Supplies Over 325

DAILY NEEDS

Coffee, Teas, Extracts, Laundry and Fine Toilet Soaps,
Toilet and Pharmaceutical Preparations, Paints, Polishes, etc

All Guaranteed Highest Quality

This Handsome \$9 White Enamelled Bed

GIVEN TO YOU with \$10 Worth of Larkin Products.

Visit the Showroom and see how Larkin Factory-to-Family handles Bedding Furnishings Homes Without Cost.



LARKIN

Premiums

Over 1600 Useful and Desirable Articles.

Furniture, Silverware, Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Dishes, etc.; Also Wearing Apparel

All High Grade Merchandise

GRAND OPENING MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd

MUSIC IN THE EVENING

Open daily from 12 to 6 P. M., also Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings
Nothing Sold

SOUVENIR SAMPLES FREE TO ALL VISITORS

FACTORY-TO-FAMILY
Soapmakers, Perfumers, Chemists, Importers, Pure Food Specialists

LARKIN CO.

Established, 1875

BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Largest Manufacturers

In the World whose Entire Output

Goes Direct to the Consumer

SCHOOL BEGINS

OPEN WITH AVERAGE ATTENDANCE—TWO TEACHERS ILL.

Second Semester Begins January 31. When New Pupils May Enter.

The public schools opened this morning after the holidays with an average attendance. The pupils will begin hard work now as the mid-year examinations will be held the last of the month, and the reviews will begin in a few days. Two teachers failed to report for duty owing to illness, but they expect to return in a few days. Miss Myrtle Knight is ill at her home in Louisville, while Miss Mabel Mitchell is sick.

This morning the office of Superintendent J. A. Carnegie was crowded with parents and pupils who wished to enter the schools. However, January 31 is the date for entering new pupils as the second semester will begin then. All children over six years of age are entitled to enter school, but the parents are instructed to see that the children are vaccinated before applying for admission.

Prosperity.

The farmers are getting their share in the general upward trend of prices. The secretary of agriculture says that in the upward movement of prices since 1896 the products of the farm have as a rule fared better than any other class of commodities. Says the New York Sun: "On the basis of averaged wholesale prices ten years ago the secretary shows that for so much of the various commodities as could then be bought for a dollar there must now be paid for milk 129.8; for eggs, 265.1; butter, 151.7; cheese, 145.2; peas, 146.5; potatoes, 152.2; apples, 150.8; beans, 155.4. The growers of wheat and corn and cotton, of tobacco and of hay, come in with increases ranging from 23 to 66 per cent." This looks well for the farmer, and the increase in the prices of so many mechanical productions argues much in the prosperity boost, but there is a very large class of the people who toll constantly year in and year out and who fall to profit by the advance in prices. On the other hand they find that they earn no more in a year than they did ten years ago and yet the cost of living has become so great it makes the boasted prosperity seem more like a hardship than a blessing.

He who has no diamond should not undertake to cut glass.

Men are not offended by a little extra courtesy.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

THE LEATHERBACK TURTLE.

Biggest of All Turtles, an Ocean Roamer, It Is Never Content in Captivity.

A marine creature hard to keep alive in captivity is the leatherback turtle. The leatherback is a sea turtle and it is the biggest of all turtles. It grows to weigh a thousand pounds or more, six or eight times as much as a man.

In September, 1908, the New York aquarium received from the Jersey coast a leatherback turtle weighing 805 pounds, which survived in captivity twenty-two days. A record for big leatherbacks in this aquarium, as perhaps it would be found to be as to all. There was received here on July 6 of the present year, also from Jersey waters, a leatherback weighing 530 pounds which lived seven days. The aquarium has now taken in the same locality on July 19, a leatherback turtle weighing 350 pounds.

The leatherbacks captured here-

about are found in fishermen's nets, says the New York Sun which they have invaded in search of food. Sometimes when they find themselves thus caught in the nets the big turtles break their way out, followed through the gap by thousands of fishes.

Headed being the biggest of all turtles, the leatherback has also proportionately the biggest of all forward flippers. Its rear flippers are not remarkable, but its forward flippers are so great as to suggest big wings. This 350 pound leatherback would probably measure from the tip of its back to the tip of its tail about five feet, with its forward flippers extended it would probably measure from tip to tip across about seven or eight feet. With its great forward flippers the leatherback, so named because its top shell has some flexibility, is a very able swimmer.

In captivity the leatherback is always trying to get out. For that matter so are all captive turtles, big and little, but most of them, including the big leatherbacks, learn to go

about it more or less gently. They will try one place in the pool wall and find no way and then they will move along leisurely to another and try there, and they may spend a whole lot of their time in such fruitless efforts to escape, and yet many turtles live years in captivity and thrive and grow fat.

Not so with the big leatherback. He keeps always at the wall of the pool and butts against it in his efforts to get through, and in his vain efforts he pines and refuses food. Little leatherbacks from their hatchlings might be brought up to endure restraint, but not the big leatherback in nature he rarely comes ashore; he's an ocean roamer, and he can't be contented in captivity.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

When a girl says she feels "faint," it means she is hungry.

STAR THEATRE

JOE DESBERGER, Manager.

AMATEURS
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT

Afternoon 2:30 and 3:30
Night 7:30 and 9:00

An entire new bill for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Change of acts, change of actors, change of pictures.

ADMISSION 10C

PROGRAM
For Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday.

First—
Moving Pictures

Second—
Eva Merrel
Soubrette and Change Artist.

Third—
Lowery and Duel
Comedy Sketch Artists

Fourth—
Picture Ballad
Sung by Frank Long.

Fifth—
Franklin Bros.
Black Face Singers and Dancers.

Sixth—
Moving Pictures

STATE MILITIA GETS INTO LINE

PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE HAVE NOT MET REGULATIONS

All of the other States Will Be Entitled to Benefits of Government Appropriations.

TWO STATES ARE STILL OUT

Washington, Jan. 3.—Satisfactory conformity by January 21, with the Dick militia law, so as to enable all the states and territories to share in the amounts appropriated by congress for the maintenance of the organized militia is predicted by Lieutenant Colonel Weaver, chief of the division of military affairs, in his annual report to the secretary of war.

This law requires that the organization of the militia by that date must be the same as that of the regular army, if it is to participate in the federal funds. Only the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware were reported as not conforming, with the exception of the hands, and in those states he believes conditions will conform by January 21.

The strength of the organized militia of the several states and territories last spring was fixed at 118,926 officers and enlisted men. An estimate is made that there are in the United States 14,874,443 males available for military duty.

It is announced that hereafter two militia inspections will be conducted annually. That in the spring will be made to determine the sufficiency and the condition of the armaments and equipment of the troops, the other, during the period of encampment, to determine their efficiency for field duty.

COAL SHORT AT LOUISVILLE

Shipments From Louisville Held Up by Ice in Ohio River.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fast in the grasp of the coldest weather in years, Louisville with several million bushels of Pittsburg coal almost at its back door, is facing a threatened fuel shortage. The Ohio river which has for two weeks been unpassable because of floating ice, is today frozen almost from shore to shore for the first time in many years, and this condition, according to the rivermen, precludes the possibility of bringing any coal down the river for a week at least. And the fuel is less than twelve miles away at the "pumpkin patch," the storage

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Paducah Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms indicate weak kidneys. There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Don's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Paducah testimony. Mrs. James Groshart, 908 Jackson street, Paducah, Ky., says: "We have used Don's Kidney Pills in our family off and on for some time and would not be without them. This remedy completely cured me of backache and other symptoms of weak kidneys a long time ago and there has never been a return of the difficulties. I am only too pleased to recommend Don's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold in fine and small bottles. New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

place for Pittsburg coal for Louisville and many points south.

Realizing that the heavy demands for fuel will rapidly deplete the coal stores of coal here, two railroads today sent special freight trains into the coal mining sections nearest Louisville with instructions to bring in an immediate available supply. The minimum temperature in Louisville during the night was 1 degree above. The cold wave which has set the south shivering seems to have followed almost a straight line from Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico.

Not only did the central south feel its effects, but on the south Atlantic coast as far south as Miami, Fla., freezing temperatures are reported. Jacksonville was the coldest place in Florida today, with a temperature of 20; Tampa, across the state and 260 miles south, reported 23 and a killing frost. New Orleans reported 24; Mobile, 22; Atlanta, 10; Knoxville, 8; and Nashville, 8.

Anticipation Safer Than Realization.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the hired girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs—the master has dropped his collar button!'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Tracing the criminal by his finger print was successfully accomplished at Scotland Yard London, last year in no fewer than 9,440 cases.

WILL DIVIDE THE PACIFIC FLEET

REAR ADMIRAL HUBBARD WILL BE THE COMMANDER

Hereafter the Two Fleets Will Be Known as the Asiatic and the Pacific.

MERGER OF 1907 BROKEN UP

Washington, Jan. 3.—On account of the growing importance of American interests in the far east and the difficulty of administering the whole fleet as now constituted, the navy department has decided to divide the Pacific fleet into two separate fleets, to be known as the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific fleet.

In January, 1907, the old Asiatic fleet was merged into the Pacific fleet and made the third squadron thereof. The action of the department restores the old order of assignments.

The commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet will be Rear Admiral John Hubbard, who will relieve Rear Admiral G. H. Harber in a few days at Yokohama. Rear Admiral Harber will relieve, some time in February, Rear Admiral Seabee as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

The new Pacific fleet will consist of the Tennessee, Washington, California, South Dakota, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Colorado. The Milwaukee and the St. Louis, now at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, will join the new Pacific fleet as soon as their repairs are completed.

The new Asiatic fleet will consist of the Charleston, Galveston, Cleveland, Denver, Chattanooga, Helena, Wilmington, Callao, Samar, Villalobos, Ararat, Paragua, Mindora and the Monterey.

MEMLIK AT DEATH'S DOOR

Last Power of Speech—Grounding Son for Successor.

Paris, Jan. 3.—According to private reports received in Paris today, Emperor Mevlid, of Abyssinia, is again at the point of death. He has been attacked by a general paralysis and has lost all power of speech. A regency has been formed, consisting of Empress Tayou and her ministers. The emperor has issued a proclamation asking his subjects to be faithful to his successor and exhorted them to live so unitedly that a foreign invasion need never be feared.

"It is the sacred duty of my people," the proclamation reads, "to rally

about my successor, I, J. Yano, and with him defend our common country."

The boy who will ascend the throne is an intelligent lad of 13. He has been educated by European tutors and speaks English, German and French. It has been the intention of the emperor to send him to Europe on the completion of his fifteenth year. It is believed here that there will be no trouble about the succession, as the boy's guardian, Gingis, the prime minister, and his father, the emperor, are the most powerful men in the kingdom.

Napoleon's Gift

was of the unquenchable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

American Boy a Matador

Harper B. Lee, the American matador who has made good on his two appearances before the critical aficionados of the capitol at the Plaza Torero, will make his third attempt this afternoon at the big ring in the Condesa, when he is the third matador. If what has been termed "an international bull fight." There will be two other matadors—one a Mexican and the other a Spaniard—so it follows that the American will turn loose all his fancy tricks in order to carry off the honors in the three-cornered contest.

Lee arrived in town yesterday from Guadalajara, where he has been working for the fight by doing training stunts. He said that he had a little hard luck and was compelled to rest a couple of days owing to the fact that he turned an ankle when doing road work.

Today's fight is under the auspices of the Centro Astriano, a charitable organization which is holding a series of festive to raise funds for the erection of a sanitarium, many of the most prominent society people of the city will attend, and the fight today will be a social feature.—Mexican Herald.

As a weaver, nature is an exceedingly neat worker. Certain tree barks and leaves furnish excellent cloth, such as, for instance, the famous tapa cloth used in the South Sea Islands.

In Halmstad, Sweden, Pontas Holmstrom is about to start a spinning mill for making yarn out of paper.

FIGHT ON STEEL TRUST STARTS

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

\$154,000 Is Expected From the 1,110,000 Members on First Call and Further Calls.

FIGHT WILL BE TO A FINISH

Washington, Jan. 3.—The officers of the American Federation of Labor issued a call to the 1,110,000 members to subscribe to a fund with which a bitter fight will be begun against the United States Steel corporation, which, the call declares, is inimical alike to the interests of labor and to the country at large. "A bold, daring violator of laws," a sum of \$154,000 will be raised by the first appeal, and further calls will be issued as the fight progresses.

This action is the result of last month's conference at Pittsburgh between the Iron and Steel Plate Workers, Longshoremen's and Seamen's unions, and Gompers and other officers.

The call is signed by Gompers, Secretary Morrison, James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, D. A. Hayes, William D. Miller, Joseph P. Valentine, John R. Alpine, H. B. Perrin and John B. Leonard, directors. Subscriptions will be sent to John Williams at Pittsburgh.

In his statement Gompers assails the so-called "steel trust" for aggression against production, preventing an unmanipulated market, and striving for the elimination of the free press.

He alleges that the corporations pay on many millions of watered stock and that its financial methods are corrupt and indefensible.

But, Gompers continued, "the crowning criminality" of the trust is its attitude toward labor. He especially arraigns the so-called "profit sharing" plan, by which the company gives its employees an opportunity to obtain an interest in the vast business.

The "Jan. Gompers contends, is a transparent deceit through which a small minority of the employees are sought to be a help in the daily sweating of a vast majority."

Gompers intimates that the profit sharing employees are carefully selected and are in nearly every case men who are given to discouraging the agitation of their fellows for better living and working conditions.

The Steel corporation's Christmas was reported as giving \$1,000,000 in

FATHER 80-MOTHER 76



The aged father and mother of a prominent Boston lawyer safely carried through the last two winters by

Vinol

The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

We want every feeble old person in this town to try Vinol. We will return their money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

W. B. McPHERSON, Druggist, Paducah.

gifts to the employees and offered both common and preferred shares to employees at a little lower than Marquette quotations.

Among the counts brought by Gompers against the Steel corporation the following are the principal ones:

"Its control of production is one of its established features, constantly extended as a merit by that portion of the press animated by Wall street motives. Its dividends are based upon not only its invested capital but more than one-half billion watered stock."

"Its attorneys are notoriously present at or in every legislative body from which privilege may be purchased or an advantage in some form be procured."

"Its influence upon certain courts presided over by notable examples of judiciary has been shown by radical modifications of their unjust injunctions speedily made by higher courts."

"Its close touch with certain infamous daily newspapers is exhibited upon every occasion when it is possible for the editors to choose between prostrating themselves before its subsidy disbursements or standing up to courageously defend common rights."

"Its systematic destruction of an open, honest market is shown by numberless methods, from pushing higher an already superprotective tariff against a contrary public opinion, to the crushing out of rivals in any branch of industries upon which it enters."

Gompers declares that there can be no let up in the fight "until the steel trust changes its present hostile attitude."

A Clock-Work Story

One of the congress-men who had just returned from Europe remarked that his story reminded him of a

scene on the banks of the Serpentine in London, when a lady and gentleman paused beside a stylishly clad nurse in bonnet and floating veil, and the lady exclaimed, looking at the children of two and four, who accompanied the girl:

"What charming children. Are they not lovely, Edward?"

Edward replied that they were all that the heart of man could desire.

"Will you kiss me?" said the lady.

"They don't usually kiss people, madam," said the nurse, "but of course they will you."

The kissing ceremony completed, the woman of fashion asked:

"And whose dear children are they?" as she looked admiringly at the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of the little ones.

"Madam," said the girl in amazement, "they are your own. They know you because they have often watched you from the nursery window, as you pass to and from your carriage."

"Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chaplin, in the National Magazine for August.

Those Pies of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at all druggists.

Ignorance gives birth to a lot of eloquence.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

Come to Paducah to Do Your Shopping---Paducah Merchants Pay Your Round Trip Fare

PADUCAH IS THE BEST MARKET you will find anywhere near you. This is easily proven by a comparison of the stocks of Paducah merchants, and the prices. THE BIG SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES will soon be on and you will find the greatest bargains offered you can find anywhere. Just watch for the announcement in The Sun the next few days. Everybody is treated courteously and fair. All prominent Paducah merchants are members of the Retail Merchants' Association, which has an arrangement by which if you buy a certain amount of goods your round trip railroad or steamboat fare is refunded.

If your purchases do not entitle you to a refund of the entire round trip fare, you get a fair part back. Always buy a round trip ticket, as the secretary, D. E. WILSON, 313 Broadway, must see your return ticket.

THE PADUCAH EVENING SUN

AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY

The Sun Publishing Company
(Incorporated.)F. M. FISHER, President
E. J. FAXTON, General Manager

Stored at the postoffice at Paducah, Kentucky, as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By Carrier, per week 10
By Mail, per month, in advance 25
By Mail, per year, in advance \$2.00THE WEEKLY SUN.
Per year, by mail, postage paid \$1.00
Address THE SUN, Paducah, Ky., Office, 115 South Third St.
Phone 154.Editorial Rooms:
Old Phone, 127.....New Phone, 155
Wayne and Young, Chicago and New York Representatives.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3.

Daily Thought.

The Sabbath is to give us a chance to do what we like to do—to carry out our own character; the use we make of it shows whether our character is Christ-like or not.—Anon.

If the Martians are constructing all those canals from the poles to the Equator, it must be costing them a large annual expenditure of gumdrops.

Among the things the Louisville Herald says will be discovered in 1910 is the south pole; but it does not anticipate the discovery of Dr. Fredrick Cook.

Herman Kohlsaat has secured control again of the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Kohlsaat will be remembered as the man who raised the subscription to pay off McKinley's debts.

The fiancée of County Attorney Sanders Clay will have a satisfaction not enjoyed by most brides: the knowledge that her choice has been approved by a majority of his fellow citizens.

We have long thought, that as much as John Doe appears in legal proceedings, he should be made to pay a license. Now, if we could only get that scapegrace cousin of his, Richard Roe, justice would be done.

The Louisville Times' big silver anniversary edition was in every way an interesting and enjoyable product of the printer's art. It reflects credit on the enterprise of the Times and on the principal city of Kentucky.

The Owensboro Enquirer, burned out but undismayed, is going pluckily ahead publishing a first class article of newspaper as if nothing had happened. Hard knocks just toughens the determination of some people, and that man E. E. Owsley is one of them. His literal mind cannot appreciate our beautiful metaphors sometimes; but we forgive him for his multiform virtues.

THE IOWA IDEA.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, in making his fight to return a complete representation of insurgents from his state to congress next year, is taking the right course to put the insurgent movement to the test. If he wins and the other western insurgents do the same thing, that will be sufficient notice to the country that the west is on the side of the progressives, and President Taft may be expected to assume the insurgents represent the real sentiment of their constituents. Senator LaFollette may lambaste the staidpatters all he desires in his own magazine; but he will never accomplish anything unless he can do in Wisconsin what Cummins is trying to do in Iowa.

HALF WAY THROUGH.

Mayor James P. Smith begins the second half of his term under circumstances that indicate the accomplishment of his ambition: to put Paducah's finances on a sound basis; to afford the city so excellent police and fire protection that the people will not stand for a lowering of the standard, and the completion of certain public projects, the growth and welfare of the city demand. The co-operation of the general council and the good faith of the police and fire commissioners and members of the board of public works and the health department have been essential factors in the work done so far; and by this time the mayor has given so adequate proof of the singleness of his purpose in the administration of his office, that all indications of partisan opposition to his plans seems to be dissipated before it fully materializes.

Much remains to be done in the next two years, that should be done: for Mayor Smith's successor may be a man with political ambitions. If he is, under the present system of government, he will devote his time to keeping everybody in a good humor with him, and progress will stop. Consequently, it behooves the administration to complete its work of reform, so one will object to the next administration conforming to precedent and "standing pat." The least important matter to be disposed of is the readjustment of the tax burden. The engineer, who is working with a force not sufficient to keep up with the outside work need upon it, is devoting his spare time to a map, on which the next assessment will be made. The present assessment relieves some of those best able to bear the burden, and places an excessive weight of taxation on the

small home owner, thus discouraging thrift and dragging the real estate market.

The construction of the Island creek bridge, insuring street car service into Mechanicsburg, and the bridging of the Cross creek canyon from the end of Broad street, giving access to the Union station from the south side, coupled with the opening of Fountain avenue south, will mite the city, improve realty values and aid the retail trade down town.

The building of a new fire station in the west end, should be made still more beneficial by the extension of the city limits to include about 2,000 more people, increase the city assessment by a million, and afford the people of the extreme west end fire, water and sewer conveniences. Not only will it put Paducah in a fair light in the next census report, but it seems advisable for the safety and public health, both in the crowded community on the city's border and in the city itself.

The tuberculosis hospital, no doubt, will be constructed in another year; and the park system will begin to take form during the ensuing twelve months.

A test is being made of oil on the public streets. If it is satisfactory, one grave municipal problem will have been solved, with the use of crushed stone.

The foregoing projects, on top of seeming increased revenue, paying off the floating debt, making the city hospital fire proof, improving the city lighting plant, building up the city hall and constructing a new central fire station, seem to be enough for one administration. Yet, there are innumerable details of economy and good government that pass unnoticed by the general public, which must occupy the attention of the chief executive, if he would satisfy himself.

We bespeak for the mayor the hearty co-operation of the general council. The glory of it must reflect on all; for the councilman or alderman may say, as truly as may the mayor, these things were done during my term of office.

RURAL RHETORIC.

The Chicago Tribune, in its funny column, featured the two following gleanings from the rural press:

"A Most Ingenious Paradox."

Falling on the ice on his back porch, Cal Knykenda painfully injured his face.—Paducah (Ky.) News-Democrat.

"The Social Whirl."

Catherine Weltner assisted her sister-in-law in butchering last week.—Great Bend (Kas.) Tribune.

STATE PRESS.

Governor Blackburn.

The retirement of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn from the position of governor of the canal zone is causing the suggestion to be made in some quarters that he be given the nomination for governor as a fitting close of a long and useful public life. "Old Joe," as he is affectionately called by many people, has a strong hold on the Democrats of Kentucky, who would be glad to further honor him. He is past the allotted span of three score years and ten, but when we saw him about a month ago he showed that he was in the best of health and as vigorous of mind and body as when he represented this district in congress. We do not know whether he would make the race or not, but if he would we are sure that he could be elected. There are not many men who can fire the Democratic heart as "Old Joe" can when he mounts his raging stump and opens that capacious mouth of his to let escape the pent-up oratory.—Kentucky Gazette.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

James W. Tarr, of Lexington, dies.
Fire in mine at Sturgis under control.
James Lee Carter, of Lexington, dies.
Mrs. Susan Dant, of near Owensboro, dies.
Henderson will have tuberculosis hospital.
Drys drop fight for local option fight at Somerset.

Another railroad proposed to enter Henderson county.

Owensboro bank clearings show five million dollar increase.

John S. Campbell, of near Bowling Green, kills golden eagle.

Deane Patterson, St. Louis, and Elizabeth Poff, Wingo, marry.

Fire at Mt. Sterling destroys residence of Mrs. Ella Willoughby.

Breckinridge Pendleton, merchant of Mt. Sterling, dies on train.

Unlabeled and costly edifice to replace burned Methodist church at Paris.

Mrs. H. A. Sights, Madisonville, seriously burned by dress catching fire from grate.

Charles Raser accidentally shot and killed by Dorsey Ray, near Owensboro, while hunting.

Judge J. C. Voris, of Georgetown, commits suicide, because he forgot speech at banquet.

It May Be Like This.

I am resolved;
That I will never drink another thing
Until I am resolved
Into the element from which I spring;
And that is dust,
And dust is dry. If I
Am dry as dust; why dust am I and I—I must
Soak up the dust—
I am resolved.

"There was a time," said the old inhabitant, "when that piece of property sold for a song."
"Really?" replied the grand opera prima donna, "how very expensive."—Washington Star.

NEW PASTOR HAS
ASSUMED CHARGETHE REV. H. W. BURWELL AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.Broadway Methodist Men's Class Is
Growing Rapidly in Size and
Interest.

CUMBERLAND S. S. ELECTION.

"For I have not been disoriented to the heavenly vision," was the text of Dr. H. W. Burwell's sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. After vividly describing Paul's journey to Damascus to blind the Christians and return them to Jerusalem for trial, and the noonday vision, which altered the whole course of his life, Dr. Burwell applied the lesson to all human lives. He said Paul was conscientiously persecuting Christians and a person is not necessarily right just because he feels there is no harm in what he is doing. Paul's vision was not a passing fancy. It came with sufficient violence to check Paul in his career and alter the whole purpose of his life. The vision from heaven struck home to Paul that he was "kicking against the prickles," and it was he, who was suffering most from his conduct, just as that same voice is speaking to sinful man today. Christians stand as representatives of the church in the community, and as such must have respect for their obligations, and obedience to the heavenly vision. Conduct that may not hurt them may hurt the church and may offend the conscience of another man.

The Sunday school gave \$15 each to the Home of the Friendless and the Charitable club \$5 to the Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army.

Broadway Methodist.

Excellent congregations were present at both services Sunday at the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan's sermons were appropriate to the New Year. At the morning hour he spoke from the text "Ye are my witnesses." He emphasized a number of splendid practical points for Christian living during the year 1910. The sermon was full of helpful cheer and was optimistic in the outlook. There was one addition to the church at the morning hour. The evening effort was impressive, sung by Mrs. Horatio Reed, of Chicago.

Prayer service will be held every evening this week at the Broadway Methodist church under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The first service will be tonight at 7 o'clock. The official board of the church will meet after the prayer service, which will last just one-half hour. The leaders for the week are: Monday night—Mr. C. B. Hatfield; Tuesday night—Dr. Vernon D. Bythe; Wednesday night—Prof. J. A. Carnegie.

Thursday night—Prof. W. H. Sagg; Friday night—Mr. J. D. Smith; Saturday night—W. L. Young. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., mass meeting will be conducted by the pastor. Special music and talks; organization for the year. The stewards of the Broadway Methodist church will meet at 7:30 tonight for their monthly business meeting.

Protestant Pastors.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Protestant Pastors' association will meet at the Broadway Methodist church. Much important business will come before the board and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be made.

Men's Bible Class.

Yesterday morning the Bible class of the Broadway Methodist church held an interesting meeting. There are 75 members at present and 52 answered to roll call yesterday. They are working for a hundred members by next Sunday.

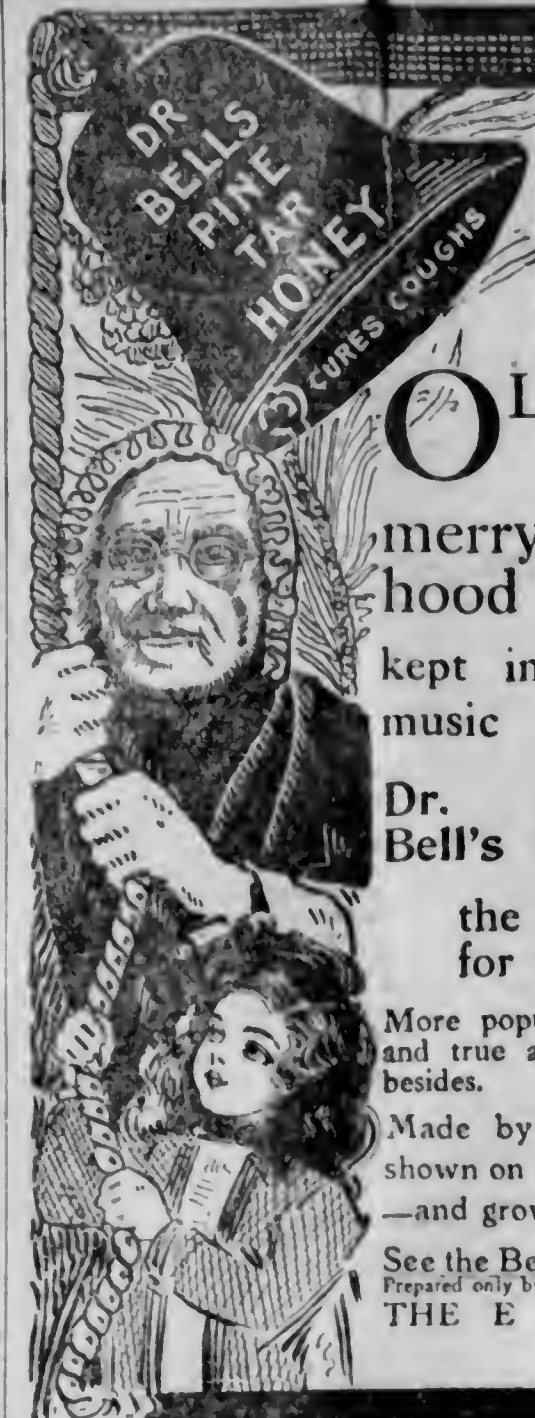
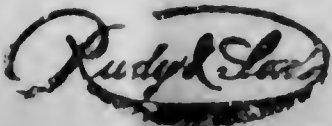
South Side.

The attendance at all the churches of the south side circuit was good, considering the weather, and the attendance at the protracted meeting at Third Street Methodist church was

Shoe Repairing
Quickly, Neatly
Done at
Rudy's

Phone 102, and we send
for and deliver work
promptly. : : : : :

Men's shoes, half sole
and heel, sewed or peg \$1.00
Women's, sewed or
peg 50c
Women's sole and
heel 75c
Ladies' turned
sole \$1.00



OLD age as
hearty and
merry as child-
hood days, and
kept in tune to the
music of good health---by using
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
the old time-honored remedy
for COUGHS and COLDS

More popular today than ever, because it's as pure
and true as it is good to take; and does the work
besides.

Made by known scientific process—with contents
shown on the bottle. The standard for sixteen years
—and growing every day.

See the Bell on the Bottle—and our Guarantee No. 506

Prepared only by
THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO.
INCORPORATED
Paducah Kentucky

Good for Old People
THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MED. CO.
Paducah, Ky.
GENTLEMEN—I can say that
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the
best cough medicine I ever saw.
My mother, eighty-five years of
age, has had a cough, and some
nights she would have to sit up
all night. I have taken four
bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-
Honey and it has cured her. If
I can do you any good in any
way, I will do so willingly.
Respectfully,
I. A. LeBLANC
Vevingsville, La.

Gives Prompt Relief
Washington, D. C.
GENTLEMEN—I take great pleasure
in informing you I have used
your Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
and it gave me almost instant relief
after having tried most
cough medicines prescribed by several eminent
physicians of this city, which
did me no good. I am
Yours truly,
WILLIAM H. DOUGLAS, Jr.
1202 Virginia Ave. S. W.

**Quicker and More
Permanent Relief**
THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MED. CO.
Paducah, Ky.
GENTLEMEN—Dr. Bell's Pine-
Tar-Honey has given me quicker
and more permanent relief than
any medicine I have ever taken.
Since beginning the use of this
remedy I feel better than I have
for years and would not be with-
out it. Respectfully,
J. M. TAYLOR, BARD,
Polton, Ky.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

To the "Good Fellows" of Paducah.
The "Good Fellows" of Paducah, Ky., have had their first opportunity for making Christmas day a happier one for some children in their community. It has occurred to one of the "Good Fellows" that when others have learned of the "Fun" the "Good Fellows" have had this year, that many might want to have some of this same kind of fun next Christmas, and this the hope of the members of the "Good Fellows" that out of the humble beginning of 1909, another year may find it increased. The "Good Fellows" society may be formed with its only object the joy of making some one happy at Christmas time. The opportunity for being a "Good Fellow" may never come to some of us again. We are thankful that we have had the privilege of doing or giving, and will be glad to hear from the "Good Fellows" if they want to start the society, after the new year begins, to annually perpetuate the work. Many children in Paducah are better off today because the "Good Fellows" found them in 1909. A brief resume of the joy brought into the lives of others by the "Good Fellows" may perhaps be interesting to them and give encouragement to try it again next year.

A box of dolls sent by a Good Fellow, reached many "Young Mothers." Righteous dollars were sent to the "Good Fellow" fund, and part of the money was expended in buying warm underclothing and stockings for several poorly clad children, the rest was spent in cake, fruit and candy, and in some instances toys and one or two books. Good Fellows gave themselves with their gifts, and brought Christmas joy into the hearts of 25 children. The youngest "Good Fellow" who had his "fun" out of the opportunity was a "Fellow" about 12 years old, who carried his doll, which he had outgrown, to a little school boy who had none. There's lots of joy in it, and we trust that the "Good Fellow Society" will before another Christmas line a line around, be able to care for many more than they did this year. The Good Fellows' spirit would not dare to say how many years since the oldest Good Fellow is, but he is still young enough to have some "fun" in this life.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.
Why Corbillion's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Notice—For Sale.
The two-story brick building located on the east side of Fourth street, between Broadway and Jefferson streets in the city of Paducah, the same known as Central Fire Station and belonging to the city of Paducah. Size of lot 28 feet ten and one-half inches fronting on Fourth street, and extending back 145 feet on a paved alley. Terms CASH. Sealed bids will be received by the Finance Committee of the city of Paducah, till 7 p. m., Monday, January 17th, each bid to be accompanied with certified check for \$1,000 as a guarantee of good faith. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All acts of committee subject to approval of the General Council. The general public is invited to bid on this property. Respectfully,
JAMES P. SMITH, Mayor.

THOUSANDS RIDE
ON FERRY BOATASTONISHING REPORT MADE BY
THE NEW MANAGERS.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY TRADE WILL BE
Added to Illinois Business
Soon.

ASK FOR WALK TO LANDING.

What the Hattie Owen does for Paducah is shown by the statement of the new managers of the Paducah and Illinois Ferry company of their business from July to December 1909, inclusive. The boat made 1,161 trips, and carried 35,467 passengers, 3,672 wagons and tons of freight.

The owners say they are not asking the city of Paducah, or the merchants for anything, but want them to see the amount of goods brought in and carried from the city of Paducah by the ferry. There is not a wagon or passenger carried, but who takes more or less goods from the city home with them.

C. L. Robertson with Chief Engineer Ed Hart returned and after going over the situation with Capt. J. E. Rollins, decided to give the contract for the new machinery to Sheldon Brothers, as it was the home manufacture and the price practically as low as Pittsburgh, Cincinnati or Louisville.

They have the plans already drawn for a wharf at the landing at the foot of Kentucky avenue. The wharf will have a nice cabin with comfort for the traveling public, and, with long distance telephone connection. The work on the wharf will start as soon as the weather permits.

The new company is spending ten or twelve thousand dollars in the betterment of their boat and landings. It thinks the city should build a concrete walk down the south side of Kentucky avenue to the wharf, as the traveling public complains about the rough levee. A concrete walk probably would cost less than one hundred dollars. With the new boat and Livingston county added, there is no reason why the next statement from the ferry will not be twice as large as the present.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
Every dose makes you feel better. For keeps your whole inside right. Hold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

WHO IS MY BROTHER?
He who holds out
Even a straw.
Has not one flaw
Of throwing a beam
Where others lean.
At heart you are not mean.
Rouse ye!
Men will heed you,
For God needs you.
M. M. B.

January 1, 1910.

Big Cut Price Sale Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

Now is the time to buy

Suits Skirts Dresses
Coats Waists
Children's Dresses

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. O. B. Proctor has moved to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stenels, etc., at The Sun office.
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton, Phone 401.
—For book, loose-leaf ledgers, filing devices, rubber stamps, job printing, call Paducah Printing & Book Binding Co., phone 400.
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.
—Price city and farm real estate. Price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 825.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN

A protracted meeting will be begun next Sunday morning at the First Christian church, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. W. A. Pitt, concluding the services. He will be assisted by Mr. E. C. Harding, a prominent evangelist of Mexico, Mo., who will have charge of the singing. A special choir will be organized. Services will be held every night at 7:30 o'clock promptly and the meeting probably will continue over two weeks.

COUNTY OFFICES TURNED OVER

(Continued from Page One.)

male, Ben Wilkinson, maliciously striking, two indictments; Bertie Roberts, malicious shooting and en-

PIPES

The most complete selection of good pipes in Paducah, all sizes, shapes and prices from

10c to \$15.00

The line embraces French Briars, Genuine Meerschaum and the remarkable African Calabash, made from a rare gourd which grows in that country. It is lighter than meerschaum and colors beautifully.

Pipes make fine gifts; they are for intimate use and the older they get the more men prize them. Come and see our line.

Gilberts Drug Store

Fourth and Broadway.

"GET IT AT GILBERT'S."

Allegretti's and Mulhane's Candles.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Entertained With a Watch Party.
Misses Geneva Moore and Jessie Gott entertained very charmingly with a watch party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Warren, 1403 Burnett street in honor of Miss Ora Warren, of Corleau Springs, Ky., who is the guest of Misses Geneva Moore and Virginia Warren. The color scheme, red and green, was effectively carried out in the refreshments. Miss Virginia Warren presided at the punch bowl. Music, dancing and cards were the features of the evening. The guests were: Misses Warren, of Corleau Springs, Ky., Pearl Gibson, Nancy Melton, Flora McCann, Hattie Sullivan, Rachael Logan, Ruth Gott, Virginia Warren, Jessie Gott, Myrtle Myera, Geneva Moore; Messrs. Will Craig, Leroy Nichols, Clarence Robinson, Drey Griffith, Walter Nienitz, Curtis Conner, John Hardy, Joe Gourleux, Rhoul Nichols, Allison Watte, Walter Hardy, Rudy Kink, Paul Barnes Clyde Sullivan.

Dance at the Woman's Club Building.
The boys of the young society got gave a New Year's dance at the Woman's club building, an enjoyable time was spent. Those present were Misses Ora Pryor, Dixie Hale, Rosalie Warfield, Elizabeth Terrell, Edith Cole, Lottie Briggs, Eliza Hale, Dorothy Rowland, Emma Boyd, Rebecca Smith, Edna Mooney, Bertha Carter and Messrs. Fred Lack, Lucien Burnett, George Shelton, 1411 mmn Hart, Wayne Palmer, McClain Mitchell, Ed Gilson, David Humphrey, John Padner, John Kopt, Fred Hookman, Boyd Shelton, Harry Robertson. Mrs. William Hughes chaired the party. Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Cape and Miss Lucile Hart called during the evening. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Entre Nous Club With Miss Hughes.
Miss Philippa Hughes, 613 Broadway, will entertain the Entre Nous club at bridge on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Informal Afternoon Tea.
Mrs. Muscoe Burnett is entertaining with an informal tea this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at her home in the West End in compliment of Miss Adine Morton and the out-of-town guests to her wedding.

Delightful Art Talk for Thursday.
The doors of the Woman's club will be opened this week for its regular meetings for the first time since the early December. The open meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is under the auspices of the Art department and will be of unusual interest. Miss Black, of Indianapolis, a widely traveled woman and art critic, will lecture for the occasion. She is said to be able to place her delightful knowledge of the world's masterpiece in art before her hearers in a most vivid way. She should be greeted by a complimentary audience. As customary with the open meetings of the club it is free to club members, and 25 cents admission to all outsiders.

Supper Party.
A delightful supper party was given in honor of Miss Madge Greff, of Sixth and Jackson streets, last evening. The evening was enjoyably spent. Those present were: Misses Florence Sencer, Emma Nickless, Ruth Smith, Nila Sandles, Mary Pearl Robertson, Ideline Traher, Genevieve Lane, Masters Louis Greff, Eddie Farrow, Frank Fisher, Haskell Sanders, Garnet Mills, Henry Buddie.

Pleasant Evening.
A delightful entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, 1133 Ashwell street, last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Zula Lennox, and son, Chester Lennox, of St. Louis. A number of friends were present. Delightful refreshments were served. It was a most enjoyable occasion. Those present were: Miss Eunice Mansfield, Miss Ellen Mansfield and Mr. Clabourn Lennox; Miss Jeanne Sauer and Mr. Fred Kat leigh; Miss Sude McIntosh and Mr. Marvin Gish; Miss Nora Simpson and Mr. Earl Ingram; Miss Luinda Wilks and Mr. Manley Morgan; Miss Mary Horton and Mr. Oma Young; Miss Eunice Horton and Mr. Alvin Lennox; Miss Ava Lennox and Mr. Lennie Wisman; Miss Arline Woods and Mr. Jim Wilks.

County Jail.
County Jailor Henry Houser took charge of the county prison this morning and led the prisoners. There are 43 prisoners in the jail at present, which is a full house, but the number of guests will diminish in a few days as the criminal season will dispose of the prisoners.

The Sheriff.
Sheriff George Houser took charge of the sheriff's office this morning, and went at it in a familiar way. Circuit court is in session and the sheriff will be kept on the hop for several weeks.

Commonwealth's Attorney.
Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett began another term of six years this morning, while Sanders E. Clay began his duties as county attorney. Both will be in a whirl for some time as court opened, and the grand jury and prosecutions will keep them busy.

Constable Martin.
Mr. Ben Martin, of 626 South Third street, has qualified for the office of constable, the office he was elected to at the last election. Mr. Martin is a very well known man and will no doubt handle the duties of the office in a very business like manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thomas, 1234 Jefferson street, will leave this week for Ohio, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott returned yesterday afternoon from Henderson and Madisonville, where they spent the holidays with relatives.
Miss Eula Jones left today for Clinton, where she will attend college.
Attorney W. A. Berry and little daughters returned home today from Union county after a visit to relatives.
Mr. George Scott returned to Lexington today to resume his studies in the State university.
Miss Nannie Allen Taylor has gone to Dulouque, Ia., where she is a student at Visitation Academy. She has been the guest of her father, Mr. Sam Taylor.
Messrs. Charles and Will Bell have returned to Terre Haute to resume their studies in the Rose Polytechnic Institute.
Miss Jean Morris left today for Columbia, Mo., to resume her studies in Christian college.
Mr. and Mrs. Polk Ross, of Huntington, Tenn., are in the city visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ross.
Messrs. Donald, Raymond and Russ Palmer, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, returned to Dartmouth college today to resume their studies.
Miss Florence Loeb left yesterday for Bryn Mawr to resume her studies after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. Loeb.
Mr. Athal Robertson, 1249 Trimble street, has returned to Louisville, where he is studying pharmacy after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robertson, Dr. Freeman, who was his guest during the holidays, accompanied him.
Miss Katherine Donovan left yesterday for St. Mary-of-the-Springs, near Columbus, O., to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donovan, of Jefferson street. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by her father.
Mr. E. H. Morris returned last night from Puryear, Tenn., after a visit to relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reithel left last night for Boston. Mr. Reithel has been manager of the Paducah Traction company.
Mrs. W. O. Burch 1621 Madison street, is seriously ill of fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and little son have returned to East St. Louis after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Almy, of Bowling Green, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Danaher.
Mrs. T. A. Downs has returned from a visit to relatives in Terre Haute. She was accompanied from Princeton by Mr. Downs.
Mr. J. R. Walker will leave tomorrow for his home in San Antonio after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, 1616 Broad street.
Mr. Guy McChesney left this morning for Russellville to visit friends.
Mr. J. W. McGinnis, of Danville, Ky., returned home last night after spending two days with his son, Mr. James McGinnis, of 319 Kentucky avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Littleton, 722 Clark street, returned last night from Puryear, Tenn., where they attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Littleton's grandfather, Mr. J. M. Littleton, who died Thursday morning.
Messrs. Ely Seaton and Mack Snook and Miss Lizzie Snook and Miss Pearl Stone, of Keyll, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Doctor Wilkinson, 1609 Harrison street.
Mr. Vernon Merritt returned Saturday from a visit to his home in Russellville, Ky.
Miss Mattie Lou McGlathery, 235 North Seventh street, will leave Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Irion, in Jackson, Tenn.
Mrs. E. N. Pratt returned to Hopkinsville Saturday afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt, 1415 Broadway.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buchanan, of near Sikeston, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Buchanan, of 894 Kentucky avenue.
Mrs. Will Jones arrived this afternoon from Lexington, Tenn., to attend the Taylor-Morton wedding. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, 1616 Broadway.
Mrs. Henry Barnett and Mrs. Walter Haxler Pace, of Louisville, arrived last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, 2003 Broadway.
Misses Joe Miller, Rosalie Petter, Anetta Starks, of this city, and Lucy Payne, of La Center, left this morning for St. Vincent's, Ky., where they are attending school.
Mr. David Yelzer left this morning for Washington to resume his studies in the Bliss Electrical school, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Yelzer.
Messrs. Linn Boyd, Lucien Burnett and George Wallace left this morning to resume their studies in the Episcopal High school at Alexandria, Va., after spending the holidays here with relatives.
Mr. Gus Rogers left this morning to begin his duties as guard of the penitentiary.
Misses Joe Miller and Rosalie Petter left today for St. Vincent's academy to resume their studies after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.
Mr. Tom Petter left this morning for Eddyville to enter upon his duties as penitentiary guard.
Mr. Guy McChesney left this morning for Russellville, Ky.
The Rev. J. P. Riley, Mr. W. R. Jones, and daughter, Miss Eula Jones, left this morning for Clinton, Ky., where Miss Jones will enter school.

NEWS OF COURTS

Deeds Filed.
John M. Wilkins and wife to Nancy Morgan, property on Washington street, \$400.
Marriage Licenses.
George Oliver, 17, of Lovelaceville, farmer, and Montie Jones, 19, of Lovelaceville.
W. N. Willis, 57, of Centerville, la., farmer, and Mrs. Mattie Arnold, 44, of Lyon county.

The Gun Was Loaded

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 3. (Special.)—James McCormick in play snapped a gun at his wife, supposing it was not loaded. It blew her head off.

THE REV. G. B. WYATT ACCEPTS THE CALL

The Rev. George B. Wyatt, pastor of the Christian church at London, Ky., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Tenth Street Christian church, where he preached yesterday morning and evening. He succeeds the Rev. C. E. Jackson, who leaves this week for Louisville to do evangelistic work in Jefferson county. The Rev. Mr. Wyatt comes highly recommended and is an able minister and diligent worker. His family will join him here this week. Services at the church yesterday were attended by large congregations, who were impressed by the new pastor's sermons. Last night he preached on the subject of "The Challenge of a Christian Life." Sunday school services were well attended yesterday morning.

MAGNOLIA GROVE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Magnolia Grove No. 2, W. C., will meet with Olive camp Tuesday night and will have a public joint installation.
The following officers will be installed: Clara Maxwell, W. G.; Anna Bendurant, A. D.; Ida Cornland, chaplain; Mary Lee, clerk; Izora Galvin, banker; Rubie Sullivan, attendant; Lizzie Harris, assistant attendant; Elizabeth Snyder, I. S.; George Bendurant, O. S.; Clyde Cummings, captain of degree work; physicians, Dr. Williamson and Dr. Kidd; managers, William Lydon, Josephine Reed, Theresa Zeller.
Refreshments will be served.

Firm Change.
Mr. George Hunge has resigned as clerk in the postoffice and has associated himself with his father in the shoe business on South Third street. The firm will be known as H. Hunge & Son.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Clyde Ivitts, a Paducah Central man, who was recently secured a position by the college as bookkeeper and stenographer for Bradley Bros. Coal and Grain Co., of this city, is doing his work with great credit.
Mr. Elsie Wink, another Paducah Central bookkeeper and stenographer has accepted a position with the Stutz Candy company, of this city.
The college is just in receipt of a card from Mr. Jeanman Wilkerson, of El Paso, Texas, in which he states he is bookkeeper and general manager for a big wholesale risk company in El Paso. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilkerson studied bookkeeping at the Central college some few months ago, after which he accepted a position with one of the local coal firms. He only recently moved to El Paso.
Some people think that Paducah Central Business College can't secure positions for its graduates except in Paducah. That is a mistake. Mr. W. A. Collier, of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Margaret Cecil, of Baton Rouge, La., and Miss Florn Hawley, of Los Angeles, Cal., have each very recently been secured positions in the above places by the college through the Remington agency. It should be remembered that the Remington agency is free to the Paducah Central graduates when they are recommended by the college.
The many friends of Mr. W. A. May will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from his old position at the Illinois Central freight house to auditor for the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. May is a Paducah Central man and held his position as bookkeeper at the freight house for several years.
The Paducah Central college reports that it will open its next term on January 10, instead of the 3d, as has been advertised. This change is caused by their making a number of improvements which have not yet been completed. Any one desiring to arrange for a scholarship can find the manager at the new location, Sixth and Broadway, after January 1. We are also requested to say that the low rates will be in effect until the 10th.

Notice.
All members of Ingleside Rebekah Lodge No. 17 are urged to meet Tuesday evening, January 4, 1910. Business of importance.
MRS. MATTIE WHITMER, Sec.
ADA SHELTON, N. G.

Mr. Ollie P. Leigh returned this morning from Chicago, where he went on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson left this afternoon for a visit in Hopkinsville.

WANT ADS.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.
FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.
FOUND—At Barksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.
FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.
FOR RENT—Apartment, Hecht flats, 511 Adams.
HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.
HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. 401-llan Robinson.
NICELY furnished rooms for rent. Call 1201 Jefferson.
FURNISHED front room for rent. 320 Madison.
WANTED—Woman who can wash to take good servant's room and wash for small family. Call 314 N. 6th.
FOR RENT—Eight room residence, 510 Washington. Furnace. W. L. Bralnard.
EIGHT ROOM, 2 story brick house for rent and household goods for sale. Call at 128 Fountain avenue.
DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Snaders & Co.
BUY the best coal mined. Nut 10c. lump 11c. J. M. Rickman. New phone 640.
FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat. In the Register Building. C. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.
WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Barksdale Bros. Co.
WANTED—100 men or women who want steady employment to call at 610 Broadway.
FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, 502 North Seventh street. U. S. Realty Co. Both phones 851.
An eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.
FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.
FOR RENT—Second floor apartment San Souel apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.
WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 105 South Third. New phone 901.
FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton S&G Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.
CLOTHING cleaned by Dalton is always satisfactory. Phone 683. Dalton does the best dyeing in the city.
FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap. 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 218 or call at 918 Clay.
FOR RENT—Rooms with board for six young men, \$3.50 per week, 224 North Ninth street.
WANTED—Everybody to know that at Hederman's on Seventh street you can get fish food and root destroyer.
TODD BROTHERS, distributors, Brookport, Ill., will handle all your advertising matter. Meet all boats. Service guaranteed. Price right.
FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woodfolk, 408 Washington street.
FOR RENT—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Electric lights and gas. Old phone 2255.
WANTED—You to know that special HOLIDAY RATES are NOW ON at Draughon's Practical Business College, 314 Broadway, Paducah.
FREE OF CHARGE—All West sewing machines adjusted free of charge at P. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.
WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.
ILLINOIS Coal and Feed company, 16th and Tennessee streets, wants your order for feed and coal. Quality and weights guaranteed. Phone 285.
WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.
FOR RENT—A six room cottage, with modern conveniences, conveniently arranged for two small families. 333 N. 7th St. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks, or residence, 317 N. 7th St.
YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry Phone 200.
WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.
WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.
WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.
S. H. HOSTEN, the tailor. Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 328-a.
WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make the square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.
LADIES' CLOTHES—Best cleaned, repaired or dyed by our process. All dust and spots removed; garments delivered in covered wagon and promptly. Harry Dalton, phone 683-R.

Club Rates and Cut Prices On All Magazines and Periodicals

We duplicate any offer made by any other house or catalogue and guarantee our prices are as low as any in the United States. Subscribe early. Get one of our free Cut-rate Magazine Catalogues and make up your lists.

D. E. WILSON

The Magazine Subscription Man, Paducah, Ky.

MOVING and general hauling. New phone 1415.

COUNTERS for sale—Cheap. H. Welle & Son.

FOR SALE—Gentle mare. Apply 624 Willie street.

LOST—A safe key. Reward for return to this office.

FOR SALE—Good pony horse, new harness and buggy cheap. Old phone 2598.

FOR RENT—Six room house 526 Jefferson. Apply Dr. Blythe, 525 1/2 Broadway.

FOR RENT, sale or trade for farm—One two-story frame, 1103 South Third street. Apply at 705 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Two-story house on North Eighth street near Chokanv factory. Suitable for boarding house. Apply to Ben Welle.

FOR RENT—19th and Harrison. Two stone houses, four rooms each, with bath tub. S. E. Foreman, 131 North Fifth. Old phone 156.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen; very desirable front room, modern, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 520 Madison street.

T. C. NICHOLS has removed his shoe shop on Kentucky avenue, near city hall and will be glad to have his customers call.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in respectable family by a middle-aged woman. The best of references given. Address M. care Sun.

CORNET almost new, for sale at a bargain, or will trade especially for a good typewriter. Original cost of instrument and instructors, \$70. Address Walter Roberts, Metropolis, Ill.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and custom house employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for a schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-J, Rochester, N. Y.

W. M. JAMES and L. P. Palmer, firm name James & Palmer, have formed partnership in Real Estate business and moved office from the Eagle building to ground floor room 106 Truheart building. Have numerous exceptional bargains in city and West Kentucky properties. Many years agency for farm loans giving intimate knowledge of chances and values in several counties. Buyers and sellers miss opportunity unless see them.

CARNATIONS

Beautiful species, fresh daily. G. R. Noble. Phone 885 ring 2.

In Bankruptcy.

Notice of first meeting of creditors. In the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Louis Allenberg, (doing business under name of Louis Allenberg & Co.) bankrupt.

To the creditors of Louis Allenberg, doing business under name of Louis Allenberg & Co., of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district of Howard, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, the said Louis Allenberg, doing business under name of Louis Allenberg & Co., was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BAGBY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 3, 1910.

Misses Gene and Mary Morris left this morning for Columbia, Mo., where they are attending Christmas college.

Xmas Candies

Nuts Fruits
OF ALL KINDS

Let us supply you with everything you will need in this line at prices lower than you pay elsewhere. See our fancy

BASKETS OF FRUIT

OYSTERS

many quantities 50c per quart.

Louis Caporal
Old Phone. 331 Broadway

NOT SPENDING FUNDS ON NEW RAILROADS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The railroads of the United States constructed a total of 3,748 miles of new lines during the present year, which is an increase of 544 miles when compared with the previous year. With the exception of 1908, the present year has proved the lightest twelve-month period, so far as new railroad construction is concerned, in eight years.

The record of construction shows clearly that the railroads built only such lines as they were compelled to build through business expediency. Most of the mileage was constructed into new territory which was demanding traffic facilities. A large portion of the new construction was in the Pacific northwest, where the Harriman, the Tillam, and the St. Paul interests engaged in competitive occupation of new territory.

Paper Currency is Not New Idea.
Paper money—properly guaranteed—is now generally recognized throughout the world as the most satisfactory and convenient form of currency. It is not, however, as is very generally supposed, a comparatively modern idea, says Harper's Weekly. The celebrated traveler, Marco Polo, of Venice, was the first person to announce to Europe the existence of paper money in China under the Moguls. It was subsequently introduced by the Moguls into Persia, where their notes were called djaou, or djaou, a word evidently derived from the Chinese word shiao, signifying "a want of specie."

The fact of the Moguls having in China and Persia made use of paper money has induced the belief that they were the originators of it. But in the history of Tehinghi-khan and of the Mogul dynasty in China, published in the year 1739, the author speaks of the suppression of the paper money, which was in use under the dynasty of the Sung who reigned in China previous to the Moguls; and he also mentions a new species of notes which were substituted for the old in the year 1264.

The average daily clearings of the New York clearing house last year amounted to \$241,413,023.

A Reliable Remedy

FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm
Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Drugists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

While the Fireman Swings His Ax

Is no time to begin to wonder if your insurance is all right, or if you have any at all. You should know NOW. Don't put off another day looking up your policies.

"EVERYTHING IN INSURANCE"

SMITH & DAVIS

403 1/2 Broadway. Telephone 385.

REVIEW OF YEAR AND A PROPHECY

HENRY CLEWS SEES A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Question of Prices, However, Is Element That Clouds the Horizon.

STEEL WAS FEATURE OF 1909

New York, Jan. 3. (Special).—The year 1910 opens auspiciously. There are many problems to be solved, and many difficulties to be overcome, but the prevailing spirit is one of optimism. The main fact for all observers to note is that the world is passing through one of those unusual periods of activity which come at long intervals and which as yet show no symptoms of having exhausted itself.

This forward movement—in which the United States leads—is worldwide and has now lasted considerably over a decade, having been only temporarily arrested by the panic of 1907. It must be attributed to many causes, but chiefly to invention, discovery, exploitation of new resources, development of manufactures, and political and social betterment generally. In the field of electricity remarkable advances have been made during the last twenty years, affording industry a tremendous impetus and labor a much wider and more profitable field of employment. The gasoline motor is producing a revolution, not merely in the field of recreation, but also in the industrial sphere. Many new occupations have been created and much new territory developed; irrigation is accomplishing wonders; railroads and steamships are pushing farther and farther into the remote places of the earth; telephones and automobiles are eliminating time and distance; while wireless telegraphy and aerial navigation have already opened new and fascinating possibilities.

In the social scale the trend is also forward. Never was so much being done in the world's history for the uplift of the working classes. Religion, art and philanthropy are all doing prodigious work for the moral, intellectual and physical betterment of the race. Notwithstanding the great amount of scandal exposed in our social, political and business life it is safe to say the moral standards of the country were never higher than today; and many of the practices of a generation ago would not be tolerated for a moment in these times. Consider the hundreds of millions of dollars given annually for philanthropy, education and scientific research, the United States leading the world in this respect. Even our political life is being lifted through exposure to a higher plane than twenty years ago; though this may be difficult to believe when confronted by the daily details of political misdeeds spread broadcast through the press and our snuff-taking magazines, but while moral, social and political forces have had their share in uplifting the masses, nothing has accomplished more in this respect than the persistent operation of the laws of economics, harsh as they sometimes appear. Opportunity to work is man's first requirement. No progress is possible in the face of misery and poverty and all the better things in life are dependent upon a proper use of a well earned prosperity. Happily labor has been in good demand the world over for several years past, and wages have steadily risen in consequence; so that among workmen the standard of living was never so high as today. This is not only a true sign of progress, but the surest antidote against discontent and socialism.

The Outlook.
While the outlook for 1910, as already said, is hopeful, it is not without its perplexities. Chief of these is the burning question of prices. The process of readjustment from a low level to a higher one is always inconvenient, and sometimes painful. Thus far the benefits of the rise in

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regenerative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **REXAL ORDELES**.

Rexal Ordeles are eaten like candy. They have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry mucous lining and the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus stimulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience; do not cause any griping, nausea, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try **Rexal Ordeles** on your guarantee: 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain **Rexal Ordeles** in Paducah only at our store—**The Rexal Store, W. B. McPherson, Fourth and Broadway.**

values which has been going on since 1900 have been confined to comparatively few. Speculators as usual have had their full share, many fortunes having been made by the advance in security values. Our railroads and our great industrial plants have been modified by the increased cost of doing business, and by losses sustained during the panic of 1907. Organized labor seems to have obtained its share through an advance in wages, which was generally maintained in spite of the panic two years ago. The increased cost of living, about which so much complaint is heard, has somewhat modified the gains above mentioned, but is generally well employed and living upon a better scale than ten or fifteen years ago. Those who have not benefited by the advance in prices are such as are dependent upon fixed incomes and the unorganized classes of workers. To these the rise in values has often been a positive hardship, for it imposed other additional expenses or yielded economies without offsetting gains. The process of readjustment to a higher level is still incomplete, and the coming year is likely to experience more or less unrest in consequence. It may as well be admitted that we are on a permanently higher level and that the costs of doing business will remain high for some years to come.

Causes.
What are the causes of present high prices? This is an exceedingly complex question owing to the numerous elements which enter into the making of prices. The gold supply, advance in land, trusts, tariffs, short crops, trade activity, currency inflation, growth of population, taxes, extravagance, etc., all enter into the making of prices in varying degree. Probably no single cause is of greater importance than the gold supply, the world's product now amounting to fully \$442,000,000 against an average of \$235,000,000 from 1896 to 1900. Many political economists lay much stress upon this fact, giving it far greater prominence than any other; but men in close touch with practical affairs recognize that supply and demand, increased population, the advance in land and many other causes already mentioned play a very important part. It is self-evident that neither cotton nor wheat nor wool would have sold at recent high prices had it not been for the scarcity of these articles, while it is equally certain that copper would be selling at much higher prices today were it not for oversupply. Nevertheless, the increased gold supply has unquestionably given the dollar less purchasing values, hence a permanent elevation in the price level of all commodities. The increase in the gold supply has also been an important factor in expansion of credit, which is one of the main stimulants to business activity. As to the future course of prices, their trend promises to be upward until an increase in supply produces reaction; and the high profits which our western farmers have been making for several years should result in a much larger output from the soil during the next few years. Manufacturing will also be stimulated by present conditions and high prices must be expected until production overtakes consumption.

When this happens the cost of living will decline; a contingency which may not be so far distant as sometimes appears; in fact the coming year will probably show a decline in the prices of food products under an increase of production.

Our foreign trade has been in a very unsatisfactory condition during the last eleven months. There has been an increase of \$332,000,000 in imports and a decrease of \$9,000,000 in exports. The excess of exports in the same period was only \$219,000,000, against \$559,000,000 in 1908. This is a complete reversal of what is usually considered a normal balance in our foreign commerce. High prices and anticipation of the tariff were chiefly responsible for the increase in imports and diminution of exports. The coming year should witness more normal movements, and exports should regain their natural preponderance, though with the increase of population and development of manufactures we are likely to export limited quantities of agricultural products and import large quantities of raw materials not produced in the United States.

Favorable Year.
The year has been a favorable one for the railroads. For four roads reported gross earnings of \$18,000,000 during eleven months of the year, an increase of \$67,000,000, or nearly 10 per cent over the same period the previous year. This increase was no doubt partly due to better rates as well as to an increase in traffic. It is doubtful, however, if the volume of traffic was materially greater, if as great as in 1907. As the railroads have not yet furnished statistics concerning tonnage, this last statement is difficult to verify, although supported by known facts. It is significant that the tonnage passing through St. Louis, the Great Lakes district was 57,895,000 net tons for the season of 1909, compared with 41,390,000 tons in 1908 and 53,217,000 tons in 1907. If the actual tonnage passing through this great gateway of commerce was less in 1909 than in 1907, and if as is known in some particulars the volume of commerce last year did not reach the pre-panic level, it is hardly likely that the railroads made any such great increase in the quantity of traffic as the increase in gross earnings would imply. It must not be forgotten that the tendency to measure everything by present inflated values without regard to quantity is misleading, and that trade is consequently not always as active as is sometimes made to appear. For instance, bank clearings in the United States amounted to \$149,762,000 in the eleven months ending November 30, against \$118,016,000 the same time last year. Here is an increase of over 26 per cent in the amount of clearings; but no well-informed person supposes that our trade has been 26 per cent greater than last year. A further illustration is found in the annual report of the department of agriculture. The total farm value of our crop this year is estimated at \$8,700,000,000, a large and very flattering amount and 11 per cent more than a year ago. But the total products of our farms measured by quantities showed no such gain. Aside from tobacco and oats, both of which were big crops, the yield was generally moderate and only slightly above last year. Our corn crop increased 3 per cent, wheat 10 per cent; rye was practically the same, barley increased less than 2 per cent; potatoes decreased 07 per cent; hay decreased 8 per cent; cotton decreased 25 per cent, and in farm animals there was an increase of only 05 per cent. These figures plainly show that the present prosperity of agriculture is based on much more upon high prices than on increased wealth. The same tendency is noticed in our foreign trade, exports usually showing a much greater loss in quantity than in value, and the increase in imports often being more due to the rise in prices than to increase in quantity. Nevertheless the farmer is the basis of our present prosperity. Fortunately he has had another very profitable year, and the result is an increased demand for all staple articles of merchandise and many luxuries besides. It is time now that he devoted himself to increasing his product and maintaining his income on a large output rather than by exorbitant profits. He is the individual who is largely responsible for the present high cost of living, and every inducement is now offered him to increase his product. Today the American farmer is not doing his full duty by his country.

Feature.
The most extraordinary feature of the year was the almost violent rebound in iron and steel. In 1909 the output of pig iron was about 25,730,000 tons, compared with 15,036,000 tons in 1908 and 25,787,000 tons in 1907. This shows, contrary to general expectations, that the aggregate volume of business was not much larger than two years ago, although present capacity is considerably in excess, having undergone much recent enlargement, so that the outlook for 1910 is for a much larger production than the above figures. The new railroad construction amounted to only 3,748 miles against 3,214 miles in 1908 and 5,212 miles in 1907. The output of cars and locomotives is considerably in excess of last year, but 1910 will undoubtedly show a large increase. The activity in building absorbed large quantities of structural material; the value of new buildings planned for the Borough of Manhattan during the first eleven months being \$120,000,000, against \$18,000,000 the year previous. Other lines of industry have also been more active than last year, and yet investigation shows that frequently the volume is only about pre-panic level. The cotton industry was much deranged by the rise in cotton, but upon the whole is enjoying a good degree of prosperity. All things considered the industrial situation is sound, satisfactory and promising.

A new tariff was enacted in August, which though unsatisfactory to a large portion of our people is not likely to be changed while business is active. When discontent again develops, then we may expect a resumption of tariff agitation. The courts have pronounced some important decisions tending to check monopoly, notably the Standard Oil case, the financial circles have fully recovered from the shocks thus caused. Centralization of financial power has been altogether too rapid and too great, and such restraints must be accepted as wholesome even if unpleasant. The death of Mr. Harriman removed a striking personality whose plans in this direction, brilliant as they may have been, were often politically dangerous and economically unsound. Many of our federal and state legislatures show a hostility to corporations which is regrettable, and not always intelligent or just, but can only be attributed to the effect upon public opinion of an over-grasping financial power to which the people will not submit. Our great financiers might avoid much trouble by allowing public life to be a more important factor in the making of their future plans than they have hitherto done.

Our security markets exhibited remarkable strength throughout the year, stocks having been persistent in their public welfare to be a more important factor in the making of their future plans than they have hitherto done.

The first month in the year has always been a fateful one in English history, but it began most specially to be recognized as such during the reign of Charles I. It was on January 4, 1642, that the attempt was made to arrest five members. On the tenth of the month, three years later, Archbishop Laud was beheaded, and January 30, 1649, saw the king's own head upon the block.

There is probably no act of parliament which has ever been the cause of such amazing dissensions and disorders as that which brought about the union between Great Britain and Ireland. This came into force upon January 1, 1801. It was in the same month that Richard Trevithick, the Cornish inventor, perfected the first steam locomotive which ever moved upon an English road.

The great William Pitt, the most able prime minister who ever controlled the destinies of the kingdom, came into office at Christmas, 1783, and died in January, 1806. His great rival, Charles James Fox, born in January, 1749, only survived Pitt six months.

One of the greatest honors that a nation ever received from its government was conferred upon Great Britain on January 1, 1810—namely, being postage. Adhesive stamps had been invented by Mr. James Chalmer, of Dundee, six years previously, and these superseded the postage stamps.

The tide is rising strongly in the direction of business improvement, and aside from the usual reactions which are always to be anticipated the outlook is for several years of continued activity. The situation abroad is hopeful. Great Britain is more prosperous than a year ago in spite of her political troubles. France is rich and quiescent. Germany is making tremendous strides industrially, having recovered from recent depression, and holding fully prepared to do her share of the world's work. There is not for the excessive burdens of militarism and socialism. Europe would be in a better state than for many years. So far as the United States is concerned there is every reason for looking forward to the new year in hopeful anticipation.

Work 24 Hours a Day.
The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every cell is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power, curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dropsy, etc. 25c at all druggists.

Queen Patron of Salvation Army.
The aged Dowager Queen of Sweden, who has arrived in London and will spend a greater part of the winter in this country, is a patron of the Salvation Army, which, owing to her support, has had considerable success in Sweden. At one time, short of actually wearing the uniform, she was an out and out member of the Salvation Army, and contributed very largely to its funds. It is related that one day she heard of the army's conversion of a blind woman, and immediately ordered her to be brought to court.—London Daily News.

You cannot stir up love with the poker of anger.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES
Perfumes are not only in good taste, but quite the proper thing for Christmas Gifts. Since no toilet is complete without a touch of some flower-like odor, every refined woman appreciates—indeed needs—a selection from which to choose.

MARMONY PERFUMES
are most exquisitely dainty and delightful. Their delicate, enduring fragrance stamps them at once as worthy of a place in the most exclusive homes. Once used they are the inevitable choice thereafter.

Our Christmas Perfume Packages are as captivating as the perfumes they contain. All our leading perfumes appear in beautifully decorated cut glass bottles, encased in the handsomest silk and satin-lined packages attainable. Nothing could be prettier or more appropriate for Christmas than these. Do not fail to see them.

W. B. McPHERSON'S
Drug Store
Fourth Street and Broadway.

\$14 CHRISTMAS GIFT

HOLIDAY RATES now on. This notice, clipped and presented on or before December 28, 1909, will be accepted as \$14.00 part payment on combined scholarship, or \$9.00 on single scholarship, at the Old Reliable **DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**
A. M. ROUSE, Manager, Paducah, Ky., 314-316 Broadway.

SOME HAPPENINGS OF JANUARY.

The first month in the year has always been a fateful one in English history, but it began most specially to be recognized as such during the reign of Charles I. It was on January 4, 1642, that the attempt was made to arrest five members. On the tenth of the month, three years later, Archbishop Laud was beheaded, and January 30, 1649, saw the king's own head upon the block.

There is probably no act of parliament which has ever been the cause of such amazing dissensions and disorders as that which brought about the union between Great Britain and Ireland. This came into force upon January 1, 1801. It was in the same month that Richard Trevithick, the Cornish inventor, perfected the first steam locomotive which ever moved upon an English road.

The great William Pitt, the most able prime minister who ever controlled the destinies of the kingdom, came into office at Christmas, 1783, and died in January, 1806. His great rival, Charles James Fox, born in January, 1749, only survived Pitt six months.

One of the greatest honors that a nation ever received from its government was conferred upon Great Britain on January 1, 1810—namely, being postage. Adhesive stamps had been invented by Mr. James Chalmer, of Dundee, six years previously, and these superseded the postage stamps.

The tide is rising strongly in the direction of business improvement, and aside from the usual reactions which are always to be anticipated the outlook is for several years of continued activity. The situation abroad is hopeful. Great Britain is more prosperous than a year ago in spite of her political troubles. France is rich and quiescent. Germany is making tremendous strides industrially, having recovered from recent depression, and holding fully prepared to do her share of the world's work. There is not for the excessive burdens of militarism and socialism. Europe would be in a better state than for many years. So far as the United States is concerned there is every reason for looking forward to the new year in hopeful anticipation.

5c Cigar JUANITA All Stock 5c
MILLS-GUEDRY "Wa-ne-ta" Union Made
DISTRIBUTORS.

The Best Carriage Service in Paducah
You get handsome, well appointed carriages when I serve you. We give prompt personal attention at all times.
HARRY L. ANDERSON, PHONE 915

COAL COAL
You can keep warm if you burn
Nortonville Coal
Good Coal, Full Weights
Phone us your orders
NORTONVILLE COAL COMPANY
(Incorporated.)
Old Phone 856-A. New Phone 645
JOHN ROCK,
LOCAL MANAGER.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK
(Incorporated.)
Third and Broadway.
State Depository
Capital \$100,000
Surplus 50,000
Stockholders Liability 100,000
Total security to depositors \$250,000
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM 7 TO 8 O'CLOCK.

REMOVAL NOTICE
Having bought the electric stock and fixtures of the Foreman Bros. Electric Co., we have moved our entire stock of Bicycles, Motorcycles and electrical goods to the above company's old stand at 123 BROADWAY, where we will carry a complete line of Bicycles, Motorcycles and Gasoline Engines, Chandeliers and electrical goods and supplies. Our entire second floor will be used as our repair shop. We solicit a liberal share of your patronage, which will receive our prompt attention.

MITCHELL & WARDEN
123 Broadway
Old Phone 435-n New Phone 423-n

Eat Puritana Mush

Put up in neat 5-cent packages. The best and most healthful food product made. The finest that care and ingenuity can produce. Over two pounds of the greatest amount of good eating you can buy this winter for 5 cents. PURITANA can be served in more than 30 different ways, all good. A cook book containing 20 formulas for cooking Puritana free with each package. Now on sale; ask your dealer for it and you will want more. If he does not keep it, phone us or call at our store.

FRED KREUTZER, 206 KENTUCKY AVENUE
EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING AGENT FOR WESTERN KENTUCKY.



Ticket Office
City Office 428
Broadway.

DEPOTS:
5th & Norton Sts.
and
Union Station

Departs.

Lv. Paducah 7:45 am
Ar. Jackson 12:30 pm
Ar. Nashville 1:30 pm
Ar. Memphis 3:30 pm
Ar. Hickman 1:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 pm

Lv. Paducah 2:10 pm
Ar. Nashville 8:55 pm
Ar. Memphis 8:40 pm
Ar. Hickman 8:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 am
Ar. Jackson 7:35 pm
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 am

Lv. Paducah 6:00 pm
Ar. Murray 7:32 pm
Ar. Paris 9:15 pm

Arrivals.

Arrives 1:25 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.

Arrives 8:15 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.

7:50 a. m. train connects at Hallow Rock Jet with chair car and Buffet Broker for Memphis.

2:10 p. m. train connects at Hallow Rock Jet with chair car and Buffet Broker for Nashville.

F. L. Welland, City Ticket Agent, 430 Broadway.

E. H. Turnham, Agent, Fifth and Norton Sts.

R. M. Prather, Agent Union Depot.

I. C. TIME TABLE.

Corrected to November 14th, 1909.
Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am
Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Calro, Fulton, Mayfield 8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville 6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hopville 9:00 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'is, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'is, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south. 3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south. 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton 4:20 pm
Calro, Fulton, Mayfield 6:30 am
Princeton and E'ville 1:33 am
Princeton and E'ville 11:25 am
Princeton and Hopville 3:40 pm
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:20 pm
Met'is, Car'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
Met'is, Car'dale, St. L. 4:20 pm

J. T. DONOVAN, Agt.
City Office.

R. M. PRATHER, Agt.
Union Depot.

HOTEL

ST. DENIS

BROADWAY and 11th STREET
NEW YORK CITY.

Wholesale Agents of Every Style of
Furnishings, Carpets, Draperies, etc.
Sole Importers of the following:
NORRIS, Full, Exclusive of Children
Countdowns, Appointments, Counters
Refrigerators and Home Appliances.

Rooms \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP
Very Commodious, Sample
Rooms at reasonable rates.

EUROPEAN PLAN.
Table d'Hôte Breakfast 50c.

WM. TAYLOR & SON, Inc.

**KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS**

WITH **DR. KING'S**

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR **COUGHS** CURE \$50 & \$100

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUNDED

EDGAR W. WHITEMORE

**REAL ESTATE
AGENCY**



FREE

REAL ESTATE PRICE LIST

Call, Send or Telephone for it.

Phone 335 **FRATERNITY BLDG.**
PADUCAH KY



OUR NEW HOME.

This is the College That Gets Positions

This is the college where no graduate has ever failed in any attempt to hold a position and whose graduates are holding positions in almost every state in the Union. It is the college that guarantees satisfaction and has never had a dissatisfied pupil. It is endorsed by every Teacher, Superintendent, Bank President, and Business Man that has investigated it and is now conceded the leading business college of western Kentucky. If you are thinking of taking a course in either bookkeeping or shorthand write or call on Prof. Chas. E. Bender, the Principal, and have him send you the liberal terms the school is now making. It will pay you.

Paducah Central Business College
PADUCAH, KY.

Address

BROOKPORT

STIRRED UP BY ACTION OF
RAILROAD SURVEYORS.

It is believed the Illinois Central
contemplates something for
the town.

Brookport, Ill., Jan. 3 (Special).—The activity of Illinois Central surveyors in Brookport last Saturday has aroused much comment among the citizens. It is rumored that the Illinois Central will bring a steel trestle bridge and handle the traffic of the Illinois into Paducah until the bridge is built. The engineers worked around the station and "Y" and it is said that the railroad will be double tracked to Metropolis.

The Brookport Commercial club will meet tonight for the purpose of the annual election of officers. The meeting was called last week, but owing to important business the election was deferred until tonight.

O. H. Margroves is purchasing material for the construction of a fire proof boiler room at his lumber and planing mill.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

Mott's Nervine Brings
The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system, and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00.

Williams' At Fig. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by Lisl Drug Co.

Resolution For New Year's.

The noblest resolution that any citizen could make for the new year would be the resolution to live more faithfully by the golden rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds. Failure to live by this law causes the chief sorrow and collisions among men, says Edwin Markham in Success.

Let each earnest man search into his words and ways, determined to find the special manner in which he breaks the golden law—his special habit that works injustice or unhappiness in his shop, his office, his home, his city. He will find, perhaps, that in the shop he is in the habit of misplacing tools, and this hinders the work of his comrades; that in the office he is in the habit of being late in keeping appointments, and thus steals other people's time; that in the club he is in the habit of belittling worthy competitors, and thus joins the gang of thieves who steal reputations; that in the home he is in the habit of monopolizing the conversation, and thus fails to draw out the powers of others; that in the city he is in the habit of spitting on the sidewalk, and thus spoils the comfort of his townsmen; that in business he is in the habit of misrepresenting his goods, and thus robs under the cover of custom.

New Light on Holmes.

Two old ladies wandering about the public library building in Boston the other day entered Bates Hall and gazed interestedly at a bust of Oliver Wendell Holmes in black bronze. "Well," one old lady remarked very audibly to the other one, "I never knew before that Doctor Holmes was a negro."—Success Magazine.

If a man looks at his watch while you are telling a story, cut it short.

CONGRESS WILL MEET TOMORROW

ADJOURNED OUT OF RESPECT
FOR M'LAURIN.

House Is Working Fast Farther
Along With Appropriation Bills
Than Senate—Munn Hill.

THE PANAMA CANAL BUSINESS.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress will begin business in earnest this week. The senate is not so forward with work as is the house and the former body may experience difficulty in finding something to do during the first few days. Both houses will reconvene at 12 o'clock Tuesday, but the immediate announcement of the recent death of Senator McLaurelin, of Mississippi, will result in an adjournment of both for respect to his memory.

On Wednesday the house again will take up the Mann bill for the reorganization of the government of the Panama zone. It is believed this measure will be disposed of in one day, and the house will then attack the appropriation bills.

The army supply bill is already on the calendar and by the time it is passed the fortifications bill will be ready. Following the fortifications measure will come the urgent deficiency, agricultural and navy bills.

Even the sundry and civil and legislative bills are well blocked out in the committee. Appropriation legislation is further advanced in the house than ordinarily at this season, and it is the opinion of experts that the supply bills will be so rapidly turned out by the committee as to render it possible for the house to give almost continuous attention to them during the next two months.

The senate committee on appropriations will begin soon the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, which already has passed the house, and until it is reported the senate will consider comparatively unimportant measures. For the present, short sessions with adjournments every week from Thursday until Monday may be expected.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND

MRS. NELLIE RICE DIES ONE
WEEK LATER.

Widow of the Late Rev. J. T. Rice
Succumbs to Pneumonia.

While visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ransom, at Twenty-fourth and Adams streets, Mrs. Nellie Rice, widow of the late Rev. Lewis Rice, of Massac, became ill of pneumonia and died yesterday morning. She was 70 years old and was born at Harding, Tenn. Her husband, the Rev. Lewis Rice, died Christmas day of old age at Massac. Mrs. Rice was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and leaves many friends at Massac.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. C. B. Ransom, of Paducah; Mrs. A. L. Brewer, of Macon, Mo.; Mrs. John Owen, of Fulton, Ky.; and Messrs. Samuel L. Rice and Moses F. Rice, of Paducah; James T. Rice, of Massac and the Rev. Luther Rice, of New Washington, Ind. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning at her home in Massac and burial took place at the family graveyard. The Rev. W. J. Naylor, pastor of the Lone Oak Methodist church, conducted the services.

Meaneest Man on Earth.

The meaneest man in town has been located. That is to say, a clew to his identity has been discovered; as for the rest, he is still as unknown as ever. But here's the story:

Wednesday night, presumably in the darkest hours before dawn, some one attempted to break into the headquarters of the Christmas stamp committee, at the northeast corner of Fourth and Green. When E. A. Sampson, secretary of the committee arrived yesterday morning, he found evidences on the door that such an attempt had been made, the object being, presumably, to secure the money resulting from the sales of Wednesday.

"Fortunately for us," Mr. Sampson said, "the money secured from the unusually heavy sales of yesterday had already been banked, as is our custom, so that even if entrance had been gained the burglar would have got nothing."

But what do you think of it—trying to rob the Christmas stamp committee, which is selling holiday stickers as part of a crusade against tuberculosis? The money, every penny of it, is to go to the work of curing men and women and children of the white plague—and yet somebody in this town is not in sympathy with that object.—Louisville Herald.

Out in Colorado an inventor got a patent on a flashlight put on smaller arms, even pocket pistol, so that wherever the searchlight strikes the bullet hits.

SPEAKER CANNON SAYS HE IS BUTT

IF NO ONE ELSE CAN BE FOUND
TO FIT.

What Is Real Jeffersonian Democracy Is Discussed by the Members.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 3. (United Press.)—"If there is no one else handy to lay a story on, they put it on me," said Speaker Cannon reminiscently today. "Well, Lord bless you, I don't care a bit. The newspaper fellows have been doing that for 20 years. And I am to blame for it, too, for I gave them permission to go as far as they liked."

"It was back in the '80's some time when we were at a Grildiron club dinner. Tom Reed was there among others and all sorts of jokes were being acted out. I came in for my share of the roasting and I told the boys that at any time in the future if they had a good story and wanted some one to lay it on, why hand it to me.

"They've been doing it ever since, and I don't mind it a bit. In fact I rather like it. I see the same stories come up year after year and they are always told with the same refreshing appearance of newness. I suppose they're new to a whole lot of readers. But they're good old friends to me, and I always welcome them back."

Real Democracy.

A party of senators and H. B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the board of District of Columbia commissioners, were in a committee room discussing the question of moving inauguration day from March into April.

"What would you think of a plan to have the incoming presidents follow the example of Jefferson, who rode to the capitol, tied his horse to a post and took the oath?" asked Senator Frazier, of Tennessee.

"That is a fine old Jefferson story," said Macfarland, "but unfortunately history does not bear it out. Jefferson had an escort on his trip to the capitol."

"Yes, I know it is a legend, but it is good enough to be true," observed Frazier.

"The real Jeffersonian simplicity," added Macfarland, "was exemplified when Jefferson had taken the oath of office and returned to his boarding house. His seat had been at the foot of the dining room table and there he sat even after the honors of the presidency had come to him. A lady near the head of the table offered her seat, but the new president held firmly to their chairs and showed no inclination to yield precedence to the head of the republic."

"That was real democracy," exclaimed Frazier, and all joined in the verdict.

Educational Trip.

A somewhat unique campaign of education is to be undertaken in January by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the department of agriculture, in charge of the farm demonstration work in the south, which will have for its purpose a discussion of the farm methods and policies of the various states and the means for bringing about greater agricultural prosperity.

The trip is being arranged by the

AUTOMOBILE

Lap Robes,
Carriage Lap Robes,
Horse Blankets for street
and stable; Auto Gloves
and Driving Gloves, Har-
ness of all kinds. : : :

THE ALEX KULP

BUGGY AND HARNESS CO.

(Incorporated.)

Corner Third Street and

Kentucky Avenue.

Phone 393

Langstaff-Orm Mfg. Co.

(Incorporated.)

Largest Stock

Lumber Shingles and Lath

In the City

Our Shingles and Lath are all kept in sheds, insuring our customers DRY, BRIGHT stock.

Low Prices

Prompt Service

Both Phones 26



WE AIM TO PLEASE

You so well with our livery service that you will employ it again and often. One of the ways we take to make our charges so reasonable that you will not deprive yourself of the pleasure of a drive on account of the expense. Suppose you take one today if the weather permits.

THE TULLY LIVERY CO.

(Incorporated.)

4th & Ky. Ave. --- Both Phones 470

CITY TRANSFER CO.

C. L. VanMeter, Manager

All Kinds of Hauling, Storage, Packing
and House Cleaning

Vacuum House Cleaning

Prices on Application

Phone 499

NOTICE.

Condensed statement of the first six months of the new owners of the Paducah and Illinois Ferry company to the Honorable Mayor, General Council, Board of Public Works, Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Paducah, Ky.

(From July 1 to December 31, both inclusive.)
1,104 trips made during the period by steamer Little Owen.
35,167 passengers.
2,256 two-horse wagons.
750 loaded hay wagons.
359 8-10 tons of package freight.
666 one-horse wagons.
343 head of cattle.
248 head of horses.
1 traveling circus.
10 automobiles.
2 traction engines.
2 baling machines.
Hogs and sack corn 170 tons.
24 bound dogs.

PADUCAH & ILLINOIS FERRY CO.

By John E. Tollins, President.

PADUCAH & ILLINOIS FERRY CO.

By Chas. L. Robertson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Personally appeared before me C. L. Robertson, secretary and treasurer of the Paducah and Illinois Ferry company, and John E. Tollins, president of said company, and each for himself, upon oath, state that the foregoing statement is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

W. J. PIERCE, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 13, 1910.

"Uncle Jeff" Is Dead.

"Uncle Jeff," a colored house servant, employed by Judge James Campbell, died yesterday afternoon at Riverside hospital. He was found unconscious Saturday night, and from his circumstances must have been suffering from the effects of an overdose of some opiate. He was carried to the hospital, but died yesterday afternoon. He was a typical old time southern negro.

At 16 Bacon pointed out the errors of Aristotle's philosophy; Edward Landseer gained fame by his picture, "Dogs Fighting," and Diddle, the writer of sea songs, staged his first comedy, "The Shepherd's Artifice," at Covent Garden.

CUT FLOWERS

On Bloom

Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Hyacinths.

BLOOMING PLANTS

Narcissus, Hyacinths, Azaleas, Poinsettias, Begonias, Cypripediums, Primroses.

Schmaus Bros.

Both Phones 193

HEADQUARTERS FOR COAL

Pittsburgh Coal Company

Leaders of Quality, Quantity and Low Prices

Office and Works 904 S. Third St. Phones No. 3

It will pay you to get our prices before placing your order elsewhere.

RAILROAD NOTES

The wrecker was called out to Paducah this morning to replace a derailed car on the rail. The car derailed transportation only a short time.

M. G. Sale, the veteran carpenter, has returned from Callaway county, where he spent the week hunting in the wilds of Callaway county.

H. McConr, superintendent of southern lines, arrived in the city yesterday, and after several hours spent in inspecting left for Princeton.

Mr. Curtis Seamon has gone to Chicago.

News of Theatres

The latest but one of George M. Cohan's productions—and the very latest to be offered to a local audience—will come to the Kentucky theater for the evening of Monday, January 10. "The American Idea" is the title, and the leading performer will be Trixie Friganza, a musical comedy star, who has appeared here on numerous occasions, always much to her credit. Miss Friganza has only recently vacated an enviable place in the vaudeville world, in which she appeared for a while, and she is said to have an ideal vehicle in the new Cohan piece. Many clever musical numbers, an efficient company, including the "Papa" chorus, and a generally smart production, are promised.

"The Girl From Rector's" is coming to The Kentucky Saturday night only, January 8.

The towboat J. H. Friend came up from Cairo yesterday with empty and returned this morning.

Every homely woman imagines that she has a beautiful soul.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizen's Savings Bank

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

At the close of business December 31, 1909.

| Resources | Liabilities |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts... \$620,915.63 | Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00 |
| Bonds.....46,140.00 | Surplus and profits...55,258.52 |
| Real Estate.....20,142.53 | Reserve for interest...1,800.00 |
| Fixtures.....2,775.00 | Bills rediscounted...26,800.00 |
| Overdrafts.....9,203.74 | Cashier's Checks.....1,102.98 |
| Deposits.....\$7,771.90 | Certified Checks.....27.00 |
| Due by banks.....127,439.12 | Deposits.....762,759.04 |
| Cash and Ex.....83,359.57 | |
| Total.....\$947,747.54 | Total.....\$947,747.54 |

The Forty-Third consecutive Semi-Annual dividend, Five Per Cent, was this day declared and placed to the credit of stockholders.

W. F. PAXTON, Pres.
R. RUDY, Cashier.

IF YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT.

You will not only be fully protected by the policy issued from

The Friedman Insurance Agency

but your losses will be paid in prompt cash without any discount and without delay.

Office Phone 759-A. Residence Phone 1581
Office 115 South Second Street. JULIUS FRIEDMAN

Perfect Plumbing

Is a hard goal. However,

HANNAN'S

Plumbers and Steam Fitters are "up to snuff," and give general satisfaction. Let us convince you.

Both Phones 201

133 S. Fourth St.

MORSE OFF TO PENITENTIARY

SAYS HIS SENTENCE MOST BRUTAL IN CIVILIZED COUNTRY.

Will Remain a Lasting and Dangerous Example of a Government Gone Mad.

MORSE'S BITTER STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 2.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York to begin serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the national banking laws.

Before leaving the Tombs, where he had been confined for the greater part of last year, Morse received his wife and two sons and then the news paper men. He was too affected to say anything, but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case. The general understanding was that his wife was to accompany him south, but it could not be ascertained whether she was on the same train with him.

Morse left Jersey City at 10:45 a. m. in custody of Deputy United States marshals. The party occupied a drawing room.

Morse's statement is bitter and dramatic.

"I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country," is his opening sentence.

Is Punished Sufficiently.

"I have hoped," the statement continues, "with that hope which comes from a consciousness of my innocence, that I would not have to close out forever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence. I had felt that the fact that I had paid a fine of \$7,000, and served a year in prison would satisfy the cry for a victim, and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to give me a new trial.

"When I learned that the private detectives of the prosecution were the keepers of the jury; that the jury drank like men upon a hunt or a holiday, rather than citizens engaged in a serious service, and that as a result two of them were rendered unfit, I naturally hoped that I would be allowed another trial by another jury free from these hostile influences.

"It seems that the courts intend to establish the practice which makes rum-drinking a part of jury service, and private detectives as the custodians of a jury, a permanent institution. By this sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin; but the damage done to me is not half so important as the injury to the administration of justice.

Appeal to President.

"I am now up in years, and must, with the passing of time, pass also; but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought about will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a government gone mad in search of a victim.

"Whether I shall serve my full sentence I am not able to say; much depends upon how the government at Washington shall look upon it. I have great faith that all right-thinking men and women who know of me and my case, and who realize the inhumanity of my sentence, will make their feelings known to the president.

"Whatever the future may hold in store—liberty or imprisonment—I shall endeavor to meet it in the same way I have struggled against the misfortunes of the last two years.

"C. W. MORSE."

Weeps Over Sons.

A few minutes before the train's departure Harry and Benjamin Morse appeared for another farewell to their father. He gave them a fond embrace and wept as they left him.

Morse braced himself for a final picture at the hands of a crowd of newspaper photographers, but he said nothing. He read a newspaper after he had boarded the car. The train is due at Atlanta at about noon tomorrow.

Morse Keeps to Himself.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, who is on his way to Atlanta to begin the serving of a fifteen-year penitentiary sentence, was in Washington fifteen minutes today, between the arrival and departure of trains, but he refused to see any one, and made no statement whatever.

Mr. Morse occupied a stateroom in the car Rossmont, and was accompanied by three officers. Marshal Henkel, who had charge of the prisoner, left the train here and returned to New York. Marshals

Steibling and Lincois remained with Morse and proceeded to Atlanta. A large delegation of newspaper men met the train, but Morse did not talk to them.

Passengers on the same train with Morse state that Benjamin Morse, son of the banker, boarded the train with a friend at Baltimore and saw his father for a few minutes.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and General Council of the City of Paducah, Ky.:
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of milk tests for the month of December together with my annual report as milk inspector for the city of Paducah, Ky.

Fate Solids Water.
Allen W. P. 4.4 16.20 83.80
Broyles, F. G. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Black, C. M. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Baumer Bros. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Cloverdale Dairy 4.0 15.00 85.00
Clark, W. A. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Cooper, J. R. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Cross, L. B. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Clark, T. A. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Cousin, Will 1.0 15.00 85.00
Davis Bros. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Edgewood Dairy 4.4 16.20 83.80
Graves, G. W. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Graves, W. H. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Gardner, Spring ..

1111 4.0 15.00 85.00
Horse, A. G. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Lamont, C. K. 2.8 14.40 85.60
Moss, Thos. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Moore, Jas. R. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Pegram, J. E. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Potter, J. I. 4.0 15.00 85.00
Russell, R. A. 4.4 16.20 83.80
Smully, R. D. 4.4 16.20 83.80
Trucker, M. M. 4.2 15.60 84.40
Weatherford, Ed. 4.0 15.00 85.00

The improvements in my department are more noticeable during the past year than at any period of my incumbency. Particularly I would call your attention to the fact that at last all of the dairymen are using the glass bottle for milk instead of the old-time disease-breeding cans, open to dust and contamination from the streets.

Another noticeable fact which an examination of my previous reports will show, is the continual increase in the quality of milk.

It is gratifying that I have been able to bring public opinion to the point of demanding some of the reforms instituted by this department, with the result of proving to dealers that there is a business demand for more or less executive ability and intelligence, and that carelessness and uncleanness will no longer be tolerated by the public in the production and handling of such an important article of food, and the consuming public should inform themselves from the reports of this department, with a view of bringing productions up to its highest point.

The most effective and surest way of informing the public of the conditions which at all times prevail in the plants of their dealers is by the score-card system adopted by nearly all the cities.

It emphasizes details; shows the dealer the contrast between the actual and ideal, and informs the public of incompetency and slovenliness on the part of their dealers, thereby enabling them to contribute to a better class of dealers and products.

Slaughter Houses.

The condition of the slaughter houses of the city are in as good condition as it is possible for any inspector to have them with the limited authority granted him under the ordinance. The conditions, however, are far from what they should be and can only be remedied by a broader authority. Your health department has done much to place the city's health upon an excellent basis, and with the proper authority granted by such ordinances as could be upheld by the courts, this department could become more largely instrumental in effecting that purpose than any other agency. I have in previous reports urged the necessity of restrictive legislation in the handling of the two most important articles of food; namely, meat and milk, and I would again urge upon your honorable body the almost absolute necessity of greater restrictions.

Nearly the entire world is today a unit in the fight against the great White Plague and that malady has its most strenuous supporters and propagation in meat and milk, and if we will attack its vulnerable points we will soon be rewarded by its almost complete extinction.

In retiring from office I desire to express my thanks to your honorable body and to the other city officials for the able support given this department, and I bespeak even greater assistance for my successor. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. ED P. FARLEY,
Meat and Milk Inspector.

After a week's delay on account of ice the J. H. Richardson arrived here from Nashville at 4 o'clock this morning. She departed at noon today for Clarksville and will return Wednesday, leaving at noon that day for a return trip to Nashville.

RIVER NEWS

| River Stages. | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|
| Pittsburgh..... | 4.9 | 1.1 fall |
| Cincinnati..... | 10.3 | 1.4 rise |
| Louisville—missing. | | |
| Evansville..... | 6.7 | 0.0 at'd |
| Mt. Vernon—frozen. | | |
| Mt. Carmel..... | 5.0 | 1.0 fall |
| Nashville..... | 8.2 | 0.1 fall |
| Chattanooga..... | 2.2 | 1.1 fall |
| Florence..... | 1.3 | 0.7 fall |
| Johnsonville..... | 4.6 | 0.1 fall |
| Cairo..... | 8.5 | 1.2 fall |
| St. Louis..... | 20.3 | 6.7 rise |
| Paducah..... | 5.5 | 0.7 rise |
| Burnside..... | 1.3 | 0.4 rise |
| Carthage..... | 2.1 | 0.2 fall |

River Forecast.
The river here will continue rising for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.
Clyde from Waterloo, Ala.
Ohio from Golconda.
Hattie Owen from Brookport.
George Cowling from Metropolis.
J. H. Richardson from Nashville.

Today's Departures.

Clyde for Joplin, Ill.
Ohio for Brookport and Golconda.
Owen for Brookport.
Cowling for Metropolis.
Richardson for Clarksville.
Little Clyde for Tennessee.
Condor for Joplin, Ill.
Nettle for Tennessee.

Sunday Arrivals.

J. H. Friend from Cairo.
J. H. Friend from Cairo.
Hath from Smithland.
Condor from Joplin.
Ohio from Golconda.

River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 o'clock this morning read 5.5 feet, indicating a rise of seven-tenths of a foot in 24 hours. The stage yesterday morning was 4.8 feet, showing a rise of two-tenths of a foot. Weather cloudy and business good.

Heard on the Wharf.

Ice had wholly disappeared from the river here this morning, allowing a general resumption of navigation that had been closed for over a week. It is reported that the gorge at Carrsville is rotting, but none of the ice has drifted past this point. A horse trader crossed the river Saturday at Carrsville on the ice with 18 mules, bringing them to Paducah. A road-way over the river there has effected a natural bridge and many wagons have crossed.

The towboat W. T. Hardison has tied up at the Duck's Nest. The harbor boat Hath went to Smithland yesterday and brought back a big log raft for the Paducah Veneer and Lumber company.

Capt. E. Awalt, with the Cutaway, brought up a log boat from Metropolis yesterday and took it to the Tennessee river to be loaded.

The most valuable log raft ever brought out of the Tennessee river is

CITY NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

| Resources | Liabilities |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts... \$868,865.90 | Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00 |
| Overdrafts.....903.16 | Surplus.....160,000.00 |
| United States Bonds...230,000.00 | Undivided Profits....14,168.37 |
| Bonds other than U. S. 49,475.00 | Circulation.....197,400.00 |
| Banking House.....8,028.68 | Deposits |
| Other Real Estate....74,405.62 | Individual deposits..\$575,719.40 |
| Cash and Exchange...220,560.52 | Time deposits.....216,664.44 |
| | U. S. deposits.....29,844.59 |
| | Bank deposits.....68,431.99 |
| Total.....\$1,452,228.88 | Total.....\$1,452,228.88 |

The seventy-second semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was this day declared and placed to the credit of the shareholders.

on the way out in tow of the towboat Nettle, which departed for that stream this morning. The raft contains 250,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$11,000 and was originally purchased by the Crane Lumber company, of Cincinnati. The raft will be towed to Brookport and there loaded into cars and shipped east by rail.

The Little Clyde departed today for the Tennessee river and will bring out a row of five.

The Ohio came in from Smithland yesterday with 1,000 sacks of corn, unloading part of the shipment at the wharfboat and the other at the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad wharfboat at the foot of Norton street. She returned to Golconda yesterday afternoon. Upon her arrival this morning she had a big shipment of bags which she unloaded at Brookport and left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a return trip to Golconda.

The towboat Condor, of Joplin, Ill., came up yesterday and went back today.

Ice did considerable damage at St. Louis Saturday. The wharfboats were damaged when big packs of ice crashed into them. The McKinley bridge was wrecked and steamboats are suffering almost total losses. The harbor was caused when the ice gorge extending from the foot of Chestnut street to Chester, Ill., a distance of 70 miles broke and freighted down stream.

The Dick Fowler will resume her Cairo trade, beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. She has been

tied up here two weeks on account of ice.

The Clyde is due out this afternoon or tonight from Waterloo. She makes a return trip Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Rivermen entertain fears that the melting ice and coming rains will swell the rivers to over the danger mark and damage thousands of dollars' worth of property. At Louisville and Cincinnati precautions are being taken by steamers and wharfboats that are being made fast with chains and ropes for fear of the rush of the waters.

A telephone message to Mr. Saunders A. Fowler this morning from

Carrsville was to the effect that the ice gorge there is still holding, but there are some indications today that it will break on account of the weather moderating. No damage here is feared when the ice passes, but precautions will be taken by steamboatmen. The Joe Fowler and John Lowry, the Evansville packets, are still tied up here and will not resume the trade until the conditions are better.

At Louisville it is feared that untold damage will result from the heavy ice that now fills the river. Wharfboats are being made doubly fast at that point to prevent them from being carried away in case a crush comes. Crafts around the Howard shipyard at Jeffersonville, Ind., are threatened while most of the damage, it is thought, will result along Ohio river points.

As a New Year's Gift

Send a Copy of

THE DAILY SUN

To a Friend One Year for \$3.00

WE are now making a mailing rate of \$3.00, payable in advance, for The Daily Sun, which affords you an opportunity to remember your relatives or friends very nicely with what is virtually a daily letter from home.

Phone 358

And the Paper Will Start At Once.

TAYLOR COAL, THE UNEQUALED

BRADLEY BROS.

Millers and

GRAIN DEALERS

Dealers in COAL AND FEED

Both Phones 339

922 Madison St., Paducah, Ky.